

**BRYANT SUICIDE
OMAHA DISPATCH
SAYS POSITIVELY**

Strain of Reorganizing Big
Business House Thought
to Have Wrought In-
jury to His Mind

FORCED BODY INTO THE CISTERN

Hole Through Which He
Went to His Death Only
Eighteen Inches in Dia-
meter Says Story

BODY ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING

Funeral Took Place at 2:30
This Afternoon from the
Congregational Church
at Seventh and Main

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)
—J. W. Bryant, president of the
Hudson and Thurler company,
wholesale farm implements, com-
mitted suicide at his home in Omaha
Saturday by drowning himself in a
cistern containing seven feet of wa-
ter.

The aperture was only eighteen
inches in diameter, and Mr. Bryant
was compelled to force his body
through the hole. At the offices of
the company it is denied that the
concern is in financial difficulties, as
was first reported. A member of
the firm stated that Mr. Bryant was
negotiating for the purchase of stock
held by his associates in order that
he might have complete control of
the business. It was stated that Mr.
Bryant had been under considerable
mental strain in connection with his
business, and this is supposed to have
temporarily unbalanced his mind. The
family say there was no friction at
home. The inquest will be held on
Wednesday.

The foregoing dispatch comes to
The Tribune from the Omaha World-
Herald, a reliable newspaper.

Mrs. J. W. Bryant who, with other
members of the family is here with
the body, today admitted that
his death was a case of suicide but
maintained that it was due to a nervous
breakdown, the result of over-
work and worry over his new business
enterprise there.

Mrs. Bryant said that he appeared
cheerful Saturday morning and gave
the family no intimation that he con-
templated ending his life.

Mr. Bryant was unusually active
for a man of his years, and gave the
impression that he lived on nervous
energy. It is readily conceivable
that the enormous work incident to
the taking over of a big business concern
and reorganizing it along the
systematic business lines which char-
acterized his office methods, may
have so wrought upon his mind as to
have temporarily unbalanced it.

The body arrived in La Crosse to-
day, and the funeral took place at
2:30 this afternoon from the Congre-
gational church, Seventh and Main
streets. The remains were laid in
Oak Grove cemetery.

VEGGS MAKE HAUL

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—"Soup men"
cracked the safe in the furniture
store of Max Goldenberg, on State
street, early today, and escaped with
\$1,500 in cash and jewelry valued at
\$400.

Weather

Temperature changes yesterday:
High, 30.
Low, 18.
Precipitation, .06.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Tuesday; slight-
ly higher temperatures tonight.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy to-
night and Tuesday; somewhat higher
temperatures tonight; light to
moderate variable winds.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather
tonight and Tuesday; probably snow
flurries north portion tonight; warm-
er northeast portion tonight; mod-
erate to brisk southerly winds.

Weather Conditions

The storm southwest of this section
Saturday morning moved into the
upper lake Saturday night accom-
panied by rain and high winds and
closely followed by snow flurries
and much lower temperature. It is
central this morning as a storm of
decided energy over the north At-
lantic states and Lower St. Law-
rence valley and high winds prevail
in the lower lake region and north
Atlantic states, with snow.

An area of high pressure covers
the country this morning from the
Pacific coast eastward to the central
and south Atlantic states and freez-
ing temperature is reported as far
south as Montgomery, Ala. A mod-
erate low is central in Manitoba.

These pressure conditions indicate
fair weather for this section tonight
and Tuesday with slightly higher
temperatures tonight.

**SCENT VENDETTA IN
DEATH OF THE LOVER
OF MRS. LINA MUSSO**

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The police today expected to question Mrs.
Lina Musso and her brother-in-law, Frank Musso, concerning the
death of Peter Nolo, a cousin of Mrs. Musso, shot dead last night in
front of his home.

Nolo was named as the alleged lover of Mrs. Musso in her trial
for the murder of her husband several months ago, a charge of which
she was acquitted.

The police were of the opinion that relatives of the slain hus-
band "got" Nolo last night.

During the trial Nolo could not be located. In the Italian quar-
ter it was openly declared that it would not be well for him to re-
turn.

Saturday night Nolo informed the police that "they're after me,"
but that he wasn't afraid.

There were four bullet holes in Nolo's body. His money, \$64,
was not disturbed.

**MAY SUE LOCAL
SCHOOLMASTER**

Arthur Eide, Aged 14, May
Start Damage Action
Against Principal D.
O. Shepardson

BENEZET UPHOLDS SHEPARDSON

Declares Boy's Bruises
Were Admitted by Him-
self to Have Been Re-
ceived in Fall

Arthur Eide, aged 14, may bring
suit for heavy damages against D. O.
Shepardson, principal of the Lincoln
school, if plans of the lad's attor-
neys materialize. The case is in the
hands of Attorney James Thompson.

The boy alleges severe beating at
the hands of the principal and dis-
plays bruises which he says are the
result of his alleged mistreatment.

Mr. Shepardson this afternoon de-
clined to discuss the affair but re-
ferred the matter to Louis P. Bene-
zet, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Benezet upheld the principal
of the school, denies the severe beat-
ing alleged by the boy and asserts
that the bruises displayed by the lad
were admitted by himself to be the
result of a fall from a wagon.

"The boy, to say with," said Mr.
Benezet this afternoon, "was working
and not attending school. This is
contrary to law. Owing to the recent
death of Nathaniel Donaldson, the
former principal at the Lincoln
school his absence was not discov-
ered at once. He was found working
on the farm of Cameron Baldwin and
taken back to school. He was surly
and refused to study.

"Miss Shuman, his teacher, at-
tempted to make him pay attention
to his work. Upon refusal she sum-
moned the principal. The boy de-
fied the principal, said he wouldn't
work and 'dared' Mr. Shepardson to
touch him. He was grabbed by the
coat collar and taken into the office
for a strapping. He was struck twice
with a strap and then begged off,
claiming he had been bruised in a
fall from a wagon. He was let go
without further punishment and the
next we heard was when he had
claimed to his parents that the bruises
were the result of a beating.

"Miss Shuman was a witness to ev-
ery detail of the affair and this is
her version as well as that of Prin-
cipal Shepardson."

RESIGNS AS RECEIVER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—Judge
William Sanborn of the United States
district court today announced the
resignation of Thomas H. West as
one of the receivers for the 'Frisco,
and that he had appointed James W.
Lusk of St. Paul, to succeed him.
The change is effective immediately.

West resigned as receiver for the
Frisco December 3, asking that he
be relieved from his duties in this
position because of probable investi-
gations which Judge Sanborn may
have to undertake in Frisco affairs
after the interstate commerce com-
mission's inquiry here last month.
West explained that he did not want
to embarrass the court by remaining
in his place as receiver.

SHIP IS SAFE

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 8.—The gov-
ernment wireless station here today
was advised that the Mallory liner
Rio Grande, which was reported afire
last night, did not now need assis-
tance and was proceeding on her
course under her own steam. The
revenue cutter Seminole, which had
been ordered to the vessel in view of
wild reports that the Rio Grande, a
freighter, carried several hundred
passengers, was recalled to Norfolk.

RULE NOT POPULAR

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—The
proposed plan of the conference offi-
cials to eliminate paid coaches of
conference teams and to limit men to
only one major sport, created much
discussion around the university gym-
nasium here. It seemed to be the
general opinion that there was little
chance of the ruling being adopted.

**ASK \$41,655,155
FOR WATERWAYS**

The Biggest Appropriation
Wanted Is Two Million
for the Missouri
River

**FLOOD CONTROL IGNORED EX-
CEPT FOR SUMS ASKED FOR
LEVEES ON LOWER
MISSISSIPPI**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Request
for expenditure of \$41,655,155 for
river and harbor improvements—261
different projects—was submitted to
the house today by the chief army
engineers. The biggest single pro-
ject in the report was the recommen-
dation of an appropriation of \$2,-
000,000 for general improvement of
the Missouri river. An appropriation
of five million dollars for various
projects connected with the Ohio river
improvement scheme was stated as
being necessary within the next
few years. One million and a half
was asked for improvement of the
Mississippi river between the Mis-
souri river and St. Paul, Minn., and
a million for improvement and main-
tenance of the same river between
the Ohio and Missouri rivers. A sim-
ilar amount was asked for improve-
ment of the Delaware river.

IGNORE FLOOD CONTROL

The chief of engineers reports
that the flood in the middle west
last spring caused \$12,000 damage to
the United States works on the
Ohio river. No reference is made in
the report to any possible system of
flood control. An appropriation of
six million dollars was asked, how-
ever, in order that the Mississippi river
commission might continue its
work of improving the Father of Waters,
including levee work.

For fortification work an approp-
riation of \$175,000 for modernizing
older emplacements was requested
and \$200,000 for preservation and
repair of fortifications of a seawall
at Fort San Jacinto.

Fifteen thousand dollars was asked
to continue the work of the Califor-
nia debris commission.

Following are some of the projects
for which appropriations were recom-
mended:

Ask Mississippi Funds

- Mississippi river between the Ohio
and Missouri rivers, \$1,000,000.
- Mississippi river, between the Mis-
souri river and Minneapolis, Minn.,
\$1,500,000.
- Mississippi river between St. Paul
and Minneapolis, Minn., \$170,000.
- Improving Mississippi and Leech
rivers, Minn., \$30,000.
- Improving Mississippi river be-
tween Brainerd and Grand Rapids,
Minn., \$8,000.
- Red River of the North, Minn. and
N. D., \$7,500.
- Warroad harbor and Warroad
river, Minn., \$2,000.
- Missouri river, \$2,000,000.
- Ohio river, general open channel
improvement in first Cincinnati dis-
trict, \$350,900.
- Ohio river to cover obligations in
connection with locks and dams
where work is now in progress, un-
der the continuing contract authori-
zation, \$3,887,000 asked to be ap-
propriated in sundry civil bill; for
new work, for which provision is yet
to be made, \$5,000,000, asked to be
appropriated in rivers and harbors
bill in few years.
- Monongahela river, Pa., \$178,000.
- Youghiogheny river, Pa., \$950,-
000.
- Lake Harbors**
- Menominee harbor and river,
Michigan and Wisconsin, \$25,000.
- Keweenaw harbor, Wis., \$8,000.
- Two Rivers harbors, Wis., \$25,-
000.
- Port Washington harbor, Wis.,
\$25,000.
- Racine harbor, Wis., \$15,000.
- Kenosha harbor, Wis., \$7,500.
- Waukegan harbor, Ill., \$10,000.
- Fox River, Wis., \$25,000.

KISSES END DUEL

ROME, Dec. 8.—Kisses and em-
braces ended a duel here today be-
tween Deputies Gambrotta and De-
fice, in which the former was pierc-
ed in the arm. He challenged De-
fice to fight after being called coward
on the floor of the chamber. The po-
lice are seeking both duelists and
seconds.

**ELKS HONOR THEIR
ABSENT BROTHERS**

Annual Memorial Service
Is Held Yesterday After-
noon in First Metho-
dist Church

MISSION TO "MAKE MUSIC PLAY"

Rev. T. Stanley Oadams
Epitomizes Object of
Lodge in Lightning
Burden of Humanity

With the stately and impressive
ceremonies provided in their ritual,
the Elks of the United States yester-
day paid tribute to their absent
brothers. In La Crosse, R. P. O. E.
No. 309 gathered at the First Metho-
dist church for their annual mem-
orial services.

The service was marked by the
roll-call of the "absent brothers." As
the secretary of the lodge called off
the names of the members who have
passed beyond, a crimson rose bud
just bursting into full bloom was
laid in a basket which stood before
the altar of the church.

Rev. Oadams Speaker

Rev. T. Stanley Oadams, pastor of
the First Methodist church, was the
chief speaker of the occasion. His
address in part follows:

"Another year, with almost imper-
ceptible fading away, has retired to
the vaulted chambers of the past, and
while our fixed star of fidelity, like
the herald of morning, bids us pre-
pare for the newer and grander day,
we pause to hold fellowship with
those who being dead, yet live. Where-
ever an Elk may roam, wherever his
lot in life may be, there is an hour
upon the dial of every night when
the great heart of Elkindom swells
and throbs; the golden moment of
recollection, when we hear the mystic
roll call of those who will come
no more at our bidding, and when
the mind of the wanderer defies dis-
tance, and in thought turns again
home.

"The order of Elks bears its witness
to the dependency of man upon
man, to the co-operations of life, to
partnerships, and to the way in
which we are forever playing into
each other's hands, and receiving
from each other that which our own
work, duty and being require. It
sees no such thing as an isolated hu-
man life in the established order of
things. It believes in interdependen-
cy, rather than independency. No
man can provide the adequate outfit
and equipment of his own course. We
must borrow, we must receive from
others, and in fact, we are giving
and receiving, borrowing and lend-
ing, enriching and laying up for
others, in the whole business of our
lives.

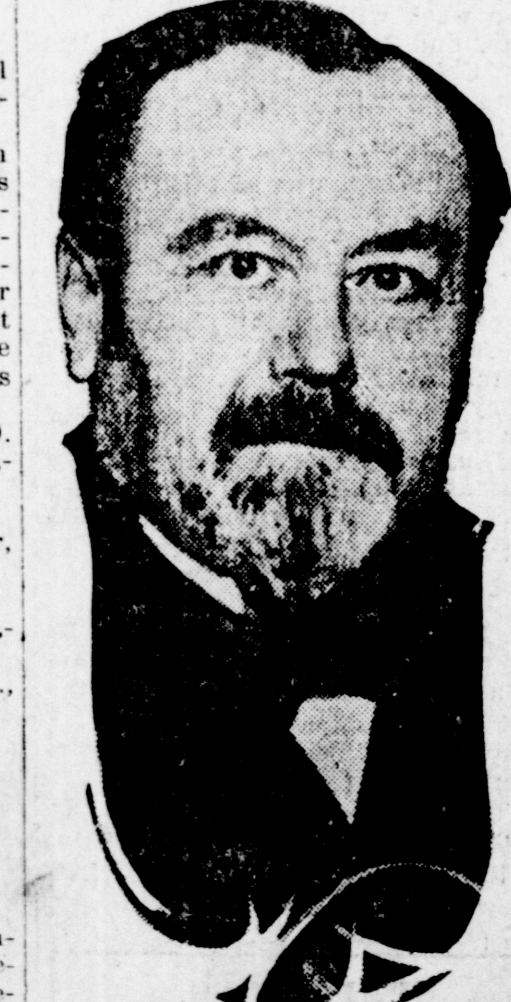
Dotted Land With Homes

"And so the Elks have dotted our
land with centers of love and frat-
ernal greeting, where the Elk can
find friends, shelter, welcome, enter-
tainment, however strange he may
be. In the heart of the great city,
with its density of cares, its mass-
ing of interests, its rush and bustle
of the multitudes on its streets—his
steps inside, and there finds home,
adjunctive to his own home, where
his highest duty centers. And the
lesson of home is there.

"The mothers, wives, daughters,
sisters of Elks find shelter there, for
they have contributed most largely
to the spirit of home that reigns. Up-

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**Refuses To Accept
French Premiership**



Jean Dupuy, French statesman, who
Friday refused the post of prem-
ier offered by President Poincaré,
Dupuy failed in his efforts
to form a cabinet.

**RAT-CATCHER PACKS
EPITOME OF PROGRESS
INTO SCORE OF WORDS**

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—Charles M. Frey, rat catcher, friend
of the late Mayor Gaynor of New York, having packed all the
knowledge he declares necessary for human progress in twenty-six
words, Dr. Charles W. Eliot today said he might have to admit it
dealt his five foot bookshelf a serious blow.

This is Frey's epitome of progress:
"Know thyself."—Solomon.
"Consider the end."—Chalton.
"Know thy opportunity."—Pittacus.
"Most men are bad."—Bias.
"There is nothing impossible to industry."—Periander.
"Avoid excesses."—Cicero.
"Surety is the precursor of ruin."—Thales.

**"OLD MAN FRITZ"
ARRESTED AGAIN**

Once Prominent Citizen Is
Again in Hands of Police
Because of Insatiable
Thirst for Liquor

WAS DESERTED BY FIRST WIFE

"First Love" Disappeared
at Same Time as Did For-
mer Captain of La
Crosse Police

Charlie Fritz is arrested again.
"Common drunkard," is the
charge.

Once money, home, wife, children
and happiness were his; today pov-
erty, a strong appetite for liquor and
memories of better days comprise his
assets.

A quarter of a century ago Charles
Fritz was one of the city's promi-
nent business men. Starting in the
village of Holmen as a butcher,
Fritz made money. He was married,
had a loving wife and little tots
playing about his hearth.

As his fortune increased he quit
the butcher business and branched
into the broader and more remun-
erative work of stock buying.

He moved to La Crosse. Success
continued to smile upon him and he
amassed money fast.

His fame as a judge of livestock
was widespread. As no other man,
Fritz could stand on the old Market
square and tell, almost to a pound,
the weight of a heifer, yearling or
steer.

There were two things into which
Fritz put his heart and soul—his
business and his home. Perhaps he
put too much into the former in his
desire to pile up the gold which he
thought would bring happiness in a
mellow old age, for rumors were
whispered of the strong friendship
existing between his wife and David
Littlejohn, a prepossessing man, then
captain of the La Crosse police force.

Someone whispered the stories to
Fritz but he ridiculed them. Pooh!
Wasn't she the little girl he had
courtied years ago? Wasn't she the
loving wife who had reared his chil-
dren and tended his home while he
worked? Not true? He'd kill the
man who dared say she wasn't!

One day he had been across the
river on business. He had worked
hard but was happy on the return
trip. He had purchased many head
of cattle at a profit—a snug little
sum to go into the bank to swell that
ever increasing pile that was to
keep him and his wife when health
and fortune were less good to him.

He entered his home. It was de-
serted. In vain did he search the
house for his wife. She was gone.
Where he didn't know. At first he
thought her at the neighbors. Night
brought her not, neither did dawn
of the following day.

Then it became known that Lit-
tlejohn, captain of police, was miss-
ing.

Someone whispered the fact to
Fritz.

For days he was not seen about
his customary haunts. He avoided
his friends.

Then came the change.

Charles Fritz, the sober, industri-
ous stock buyer, married again but
became "Charlie" Fritz, the "good
fellow," the frequenter of the sal-
oons and the man who bought
everyone a drink.

He kept the pace—as long as his
funds lasted.

Then, as his purse thinned, so did
his friends.

Penniless, he was no more
"Charlie Fritz, the 'good fellow,'
but just plain 'Old Man Fritz.'"

DECIDE NO BIG CASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The su-
preme court concluded its reading of
opinions today without making any
decision in the intermountain rate
case or any other of the big cases
now before it.

**HAVE YOU \$34.56
SHARE OF WEALTH?**

Per Capita Division of U. S.
Circulating Money Would
Give Each Person
That Amount

COMPTROLLER REPORTS U. S. RICH

More Money on Deposit in
the Banks and Sav-
ings Accounts
Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—There is
plenty of money in the United States.
People are apparently saving more
than they used to. And the banks as
a rule are richer.

These were the salient points in
the annual report of the Comptroller
of the Currency, submitted to Con-
gress today. The document is re-
plete with statistics of dazzling mil-
lions. It shows that on June 30 last
if all the money in circulation, ex-
clusive of the treasury reserves, were
divided among the population, every
citizen would have \$34.56. That per
capita wealth is greater than it has
been for a number of years.

We've Got \$9.58 Coming

If the wealth in the treasury were
divided among the people, every man
would get \$9.58. That is the high-
est per capita amount since 1908.

In number, capital and deposits,
the banks of the country have grown
considerably since a year ago. On
June 30, 1912, there were 28,995
banks, with \$2,080,843,505 capital
and \$1,494,067,606 deposits. A
year later the totals were, banks, 29,-
254, capital, \$2,161,849,861, depos-
its, \$1,735,764,134. Moreover, the
banks have made more money. Based
on capital and surplus, the gross
earnings of national banks during
the fiscal year were greater by over
two per cent than during the prior
year. While there has been a not-
able depreciation in the market val-
ue of standard and other securities,
necessitating a cut in the undivided
profit of the banks, shareholders of
national banks received dividends at
the average rate of 11.4 per cent as
against an average of 11.01 per cent
for the prior five years.

Banks Increase

Acting Comptroller Kane points in
his report to the gigantic increasing
in banking activity in recent years.
Since 1900 the number of banks in
operation has increased by over 109
per cent and their volume of busi-
ness, as indicated by deposits, shows
an increase of over 133 per cent. The
banking power of the United States
in 1913, as represented by capital,
surplus and other profits, deposits
and circulation of national and other
reporting banks, together with the
estimated amounts of funds of this
character in nonreporting banks, is
\$23,181,545,433 against \$22,548,-
706,835 in 1912.

7 Per cent Savings Increase

"Savings deposits," Comptroller
Kane asserts, "are supposed to rep-
resent chiefly the accumulations of
wage earners and other people of
moderate means, and by reason of
this fact statistics are of special in-
terest. Savings deposits in all banks
increased from \$6,496,192,707 in
June 1912, to \$6,972,069,227 on
June 30 last. The increase was seven
per cent."

The aggregate deposits in all banks
on June 30, 1913, roundly stated, were
\$17,475,100,000 so it will be seen
that the savings account plays a big
part in the total of bank deposits.

START BUCK TRIAL

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 8.—The
trial of Everett Buck for killing Har-
ley Dalton last August was begun in
circuit court this morning and the
day will be consumed in procuring a
jury. The alleged murder grew out
of relations that Dalton is said to
have maintained with Mrs. Buck after
her marriage to Buck last June. Dal-
ton was reported to have said that
Mrs. Buck had written him letters
and to have instigated other rumors
derogatory to her.

SCORES WILSON MEXICO POLICY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—Prof.
R. B. Anderson, former United States
minister to Denmark, now editor of
"Amerika," who is financially inter-
ested in Mexican properties, consid-
ers the Wilson-Bryan handling of the
Mexican situation as a "monumental
error."

**WOULD ENFORCE
CANADIAN LAW IN
UNITED STATES**

Independent Order of For-
esters Would Escape Part
of Contracts with Mem-
bers in U. S.

AFFECTS MANY IN THIS COUNTRY

If Risk Contracts Issued by
Foreign Body Can Be Re-
pudiated in Part They
Can Be Ignored

EKERN AND NEBRASKAN INTERFERE

Advise Members of the So-
ciety that Proposed Ac-
tion on Part of Offi-
cers Is Void

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—A mem-
orandum of three state insurance in-
spectors—Rufus M. Potts of Illinois,
W. B. Howard of Nebraska and Her-
man L. Ekern of Wisconsin—made
public today advised 140,000 mem-
bers of Independent Order of For-
esters of Toronto, Can., in this country,
that the attempted levy averaging
\$260 per member is void, and that
they may pay their assessment at
their old rates and insist upon pay-
ment of benefits in full.

The report was issued following a
conference of the commissioners and
officers of the fraternal insurance so-
ciety, a Canadian corporation, in Chi-
cago recently. An act passed by the
Canadian parliament permitted the
company to raise a \$25,000,000 defi-
ciency reserve by a special levy upon
policyholders. This was contrary to
the laws of several states in this
country, the commissioners held.

Affects Many Persons

The question raised affects every
person holding a policy of any kind
issued by an insurance company or
organization from a foreign country.
If it is once recognized that insur-
ance contracts issued in the state un-
der a license to the insurance com-
pany or society can be repudiated in
any part under authority of the law
making body of a foreign country, it
follows that such contracts can be
entirely repudiated, and upon the
claim now made such repudiation
would have to be enforced by the
courts in the United States.

This society, which has assets of
about \$20,000,000, recently adjusted
by levying a special assessment to
make up a total deficiency of \$25,-
000,000, and attempts to make this
assessment a lien, averaging about
\$260, to be deducted from the poli-
cies of the members.

Commissioner Herman L. Ekern,
Wisconsin; Superintendent Rufus M.
Potts of Illinois, and Auditor W. B.
Howard of Nebraska, join in a mem-
orandum attached to the examina-
tion reports, stating that the attempt-
ed levy of this lien is void, and ad-
vising the members of the society to
take the option of paying assess-
ments at their old rates and to re-
fuse to recognize the lien or interest,
and to insist upon payment of the
benefits in full.

Advices Members

The memorandum further strongly
advises members to protect their
past over payment accumulations by
continuing their memberships, and
states that the society can easily
make a readjustment to an adequate
and permanent basis upon a number
of different plans, and that the
plan adopted is the one which has
been uniformly condemned by the
courts. The printed report covers
almost two hundred printed pages
and discusses fully the financial and
actuarial condition of the society.

The order has about 15,000 mem-
bers in Illinois, and about 5,000 each
in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and has
members throughout the other
northern states and in Canada and
Great Britain.

The order recently served notice
upon Commissioner Ekern and the
insurance departments of the other
states involved, that they desired to
drop their licenses and withdraw
from business in the state. In view
of the fact that they were at that
time under investigation, Commis-
sioner Ekern refused to let the order
withdraw from Wisconsin.

A meeting of the local lodge of the
Independent Order of Foresters will
be held this evening in K. P. hall. It
is expected that the crisis in the af-
fairs of the order in this state will
be discussed at length.

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MORE SHOPPING
DAYS BEFORE
XMAS

TOO LATE

STORE CLOSED

BURROWS

Store of the Christmas Spirit 407-409 MAIN STREET Store De Luxe

Christmas Gifts OF CLOTHING

May be chosen with greatest advantage at this store. We are confident that no other stock in this city presents such an extensive variety of choice, suitable garments, or more generous values at the prices asked.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS ON SUITS, COATS AND FURS

TORTURING OF WOMEN AND MASSACRING OF INNOCENTS MARK MEXICAN WAR; BOTH SIDES ALIKE ARE BARBAROUS AND CRUEL



Pascual Orozco (left); General Carranza (arrow) and some of his followers (top); Colonel Zapata.



Well authenticated reports of the most barbarous cruelties, practiced by rebels and federals alike have reached this country from Mexico. All rules of civilized conflict have been violated. Men non-combatants have been slaughtered, while women and children are compelled to accompany victorious bands on march. General Carranza is the most humane of all leaders in the Mexican conflict, but other rebel generals, like Zapata and Villa, have shown fiendish cruelty. On the federal side are found modern Neros like Huerta and Orozco.



SPOTLIGHTS

LYMAN H. HOWE

"These pictures are classics. They are the very 'last word' in motion view art. They are to the ordinary posed and acted drama pictures as a Corot or Rembrandt is to a circus poster. They are the masterpieces of a genius with the camera." are the words in which the dramatic critic of the Denver Republican describes the new program to be presented by Lyman H. Howe at the La Crosse Theater tonight at 8:15. Similar praises are sounded by theatrical reviewers of newspapers in each city where Mr. Howe has exhibited his new program. The subjects provide thrills on land and sea, education in nature studies and travel, with comedy enough to lighten and brighten the most flinty or jaded amusement patron. The consensus of opinion is that Mr. Howe's new reproductions are more stupendous in their range and more amazing and delightful than ever. They emphasize the fact that in this world of innumerable so-called "picture shows" Mr. Howe's unique Travel Festival is indeed a thing of itself—entirely apart and unrivalled by any other exhibition.

MARGARET ANGLIN

Every lay woman, whether she be matron, social leader, debutante or

those interested in school or public functions, has contended with the deception of various shades of light in choosing material for a gown or frock. One may easily imagine, then, the difficulty with which an actress effects a choice, when one reasons the infinite variety of stage lights to which a gown or costume must be adapted. More than one actress has found expensive costumes beautiful in the modiste's room, and hideous under the colors of what the stage vernacular terms the "spot light."

Margaret Anglin, who will make her initial bow in Shakespeare to the La Crosse theaters goes Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the La Crosse theater, recently employed an effective way of evading disappointment in this particular. When Miss Anglin was in Paris last spring, she had with her the designs for the costumes for her present Shakespearean revivals, and purchased much of the material required for their making. Miss Anglin hadn't the time to remain in Paris and superintend the making of her dresses for Katherine, Viola and Rosalind, and naturally she could not submit the construction of the stage dresses for these characters to the tender mercies of a foreign costumer, from whom she would be separated by the Atlantic ocean. She, therefore, brought the brocades, silks and other rare and expensive fabrics home with her, and the costumes were made in New York, under her personal supervision, and under the direction of the designer, Livingstone Platt.

In order to get the light effects on the various fabrics, that is to say, the effect of the "spot light" on the costumes as they progressed in the making, Miss Anglin had her carpenter and electrician build and equip a miniature stage in a room in her scenic studio in New York and there the actress had her gowns draped and subjected to the trying lights of the stage, and Mr. Platt surveyed and studied the varying effects, with the final result of a harmonious color scheme.

"DORA THORNE"

A dramatization of Bertha M.

Clay's famous novel, "Dora Thorne," will be the bill of the Van Dyke and Eaton Co. on their return at the La Crosse Theater starting Tuesday matinee.

A public reception will be held on the stage after the last act of the play, and everybody will have an opportunity to meet the actors and actresses, light refreshments will be served.

Free presents will be given to everybody on Tuesday night. The company is playing at Winona tonight on account of "Howe's" moving pictures occupying the theater.

His Fate.

The race of consequential vergers is not yet extinct. Dean Pigoc has a story about one of them who, when a bishop asked him at what point he was to make his appearance, replied: "First I take the choir people to their places, and then, after they are seated, I return for you, my lord, and conduct you to the altar."—London Telegraph.

The Artful Widow.

Mother—Tom, my dear boy, how could you go and get engaged to that young widow without my consent? Tom—Don't know, mother. I guess I did it without my own consent too.—Boston Transcript.

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MAIL ORDER HEAD DIES

A. MONTGOMERY WARD WHO STARTED AS LABORER AND ROSE TO GREAT WEALTH DIES AT HOME

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A. Montgomery Ward, who rose from a day laborer to the presidency of a mail order house which bears his name, died on Friday at his residence at Highland Park. He was 70 years old.

Death resulted from a complication of diseases which developed after two falls. About two years ago Mr. Ward slipped on the running board of an automobile at Pasadena, Cal., and broke an arm and shoulder-blade. These injuries confined him largely to his home. Six weeks ago Mr. Ward fell in his home and fractured his right hip. The kidneys were injured and pneumonia developed.

Aaron Montgomery Ward was a self made man in the true sense of the expression. Born at Chatham, N. J. on February 17, 1843, Mr. Ward advanced himself by his own endeavors from the position of a day laborer until at his death his wealth is reliably estimated at \$15,000,000.

ONALASKA, WIS.

W. I. Berg returned from Milwaukee Saturday, where he represented the Onalaska Pickle and Canning company at the Wisconsin Pea Cannery convention.

The La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association will meet Wednesday, December 10, at the Campbell hall. L. B. Cox and Principal T. H. Campton of this city are on the program.

Mrs. S. A. Varnes and daughter, Miss Meta, returned to their home at Rochester, Minn., Thursday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Aiken.

Leon Scott returned Wednesday from La Valle, Wis., after being employed there the past summer.

Mrs. Thomas Malloy left for her home at Ft. Smith, Ark., Thursday after visiting with relatives at Onalaska and Winona.

The newly organized city orchestra gave the first of a series of concerts Friday evening to a crowded house. The orchestra is progressing rapidly and Onalaska can be proud of this musical organization.

E. T. Johnson and F. D. Shane of the Onalaska Pickle and Canning company attended the Cannery convention at Milwaukee last week.

The young men of the junior class at the agricultural school were at West Salem Wednesday, where they were invited to judge cattle.

Mrs. W. I. Berg and little daughter spent a few days last week with relatives at Trempealeau.

Harry Ristow returned from Black River Falls Tuesday after spending a week there with relatives.

Miss Amelia Paulson has returned to her home at Westby after spending a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coleman left for Chicago Thursday morning, where they will spend a week with relatives.

The Aid society of the United Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of John A. Olson.

C. W. Meyers returned from Bagley, Iowa, Thursday after being employed there during the past summer and fall.

Mrs. Ed Yahns left for Sparta Friday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Richard Yahns returned to his work at Friendship Thursday after spending a few days here with relatives.

A nervous matron was upbraiding her negro maid and the servant remained silent. This exasperated the mistress, who shouted:

"Mandy, why don't you say something? Why do you keep quiet?"

"Cause, missy," replied Mandy meekly, "it takes two to make a fight, an' it ain't propah foh ladies to fight."—New York Tribune.

WILL POWER.

Nothing is impossible to the man who can will. "Is that necessary? That shall be!" This is the only law of success.—Mirabeau.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

An adjourned term of circuit court convenes in this city today, Monday, December 8. Judge E. C. Higbee of La Crosse presiding. The cases to be tried are: State of Wisconsin vs. Ed Bauer, assault with intent to do great bodily harm; State of Wisconsin vs. William Gaffney, violating liquor laws; State of Wisconsin vs. Richard W. Edling, violating liquor laws; F. S. Turley vs. B. C. Rosencranz, John W. Rathbun and J. L. Friedman, money demands.

Attorneys from out of town who are here to attend court are Harry Carthage, Lancaster; J. J. Blaine, Boscobel; L. H. Bancroft, Richland Center; W. F. Wolfe, La Crosse; F. E. Withrow, La Crosse; Vroman Mason, Madison.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the guild hall for sewing and supper.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society and a number of invited guests were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Jones in the Fourth ward by Mesdames Jones, J. H. Peacock, J. C. Bennetts and Barlette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Amann entertained the Auction Bridge club Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Huard and Mrs. Henry Koch were Dubuque visitors Thursday.

Earl Hulbut and wife of Rochester, Minn., are visiting in Prairie du Chien.

Miss Alice Green spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Paul.

Mrs. J. S. Pfahler of Mason City, Iowa, is visiting the Pfahler and Stackland families here.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Huard, who has been dangerously ill the past ten days, will be pleased to learn that her condition is somewhat improved and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. W. W. Hammes left Friday to spend a few days with relatives in Cassville.

Earl Hulbut and wife of Rochester, arriving Friday morning, to attend to business matters here.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer, who was called here by the illness of her sister, Miss Minnie Huard, has returned to her home in La Crosse.

Mrs. A. G. Baker of Miles City, Mont., arrived Sunday night to visit her sister, Miss Stella Savage and her son and daughter, Arthur and Dorothy Baker, at the Savage home.

Dr. George E. Chambers of La Farge spent Sunday in Prairie du Chien at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Chambers, who returned a few days ago from Ellendale, N. D.

The Alternative.

A Frenchman applied to a local official for a passport to visit Klatterwingschen, in Switzerland. The functionary, who was not a fellow of any geographical society, studied in vain with the spelling of the place's name. Then, unwilling to confess his difficulty, he blandly asked, "Would you as lief visit some other town?"

A HARD CASE BRIGHTS DISEASE

"It is as impossible for him to recover as it is to empty the ocean."

These were the doctor's words to the partner of Andrew C. Larsen of Sorenson & Larsen, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Larsen was down with Bright's disease; was water logged, having been tapped twice, and the doctor advised his partner to fix up his affairs. This was in 1904.

The treatment was changed to Fulton's Renal Compound, and in March, 1905, patient was back to business, to the surprise of his physician and everyone else.

As to permanence, a letter from Larsen dated, February, 1911, six years later, said: "I am in perfect health—haven't had a sick day for several years."

We have almost daily reports from new cases either well or progressing under Fulton's Renal Compound. If you have Bright's disease do you not owe it to yourself and family to try Fulton's Renal Compound before giving up. It can be had at all druggists. Druggists supplied by Spence-McCord Co., wholesale distributors. Ask for pamphlet or write John J. Fulton Co., San Francisco.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Suffs to Fill Stocking
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—All New York suffragettes are invited to fill out the curves of a big hip-length yellow stocking hung up at headquarters here. No—with Christmas gifts.

He's Hero—Saves Hot Iron
NEW YORK.—"I'm a hero," said Morris Carman when Policeman Schaefer caught him running from a tenement house. "There's a fire. I saved a baby." Schaefer's fingers were burned by a hot iron under Morris' coat.

Cheerfulness Gives 116 Years
NEW YORK.—"Cheerfulness does it," said Mrs. Hannah Kokosoff when she celebrated her 116th birthday yesterday in the Daughters of Israel home here.

Uncle and Nephew Die Together
UNION HILL, N. J.—Simultaneous trouble on their telephones, each trying to get the other, delayed only a few minutes news of the simultaneous deaths of Archibald Boyle, 40, here and Arthur Boyle, his nephew, in New York.

"Dakota Dan" to Take Boarders
BOSTON.—"Dakota Dan," who fought unsuccessfully for seven years to establish his identity as heir to the Russell estate, will take boarders.

Maeterlinck Defends Boxing
PARIS.—Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian author, in a public speech, defended boxing as elevating to morals as well as good exercise.

Hunts Three-Footed Bear Cub
FRANKLIN, Pa.—Claude Rosenberg is looking for a three-footed bear cub which left the missing member in a trap for raccoons. "He chewed it off when caught," he said.

Drives Off Sweet-Toothed Bear
WARREN, Pa.—After she had watched a big bear knock over two hives and eat indiscriminately the bees, wax and honey, Mrs. William Anderson recovered and drove it off with a shotgun.

Threatened Paderewski
CHICAGO.—Warned that his private car would be dynamited because he contributed \$10,000 to an anti-Semitic newspaper in Poland, Ignace Paderewski stationed four guards. Nothing happened.

Baby Identifies Thief
CHICAGO.—The chubby finger of a one year old baby boy pointed the way to the detection of Candance Mattox, 16, a maid, who stole \$250 worth of jewelry from her employer, Mrs. Albert V. Steis.

Illinois Prom to Cost \$6,650
CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—The Daily Illini estimates that the university students and their guests will spend \$6,650 for the junior prom next Friday night.

ROBBED OF SAVINGS OF 10 YEARS WORK

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 8.—Just after having drawn \$130, his savings of ten years of labor, with which he intended to return to Italy to spend the balance of his life, Riccardo Entlopie of Manistiquie was robbed of his roll by three highway men. Two suspects are being held.

Suitable Motto.

A newly rich Englishwoman once consulted a friend about having a coat of arms. She explained that her husband was a pork butcher, but he had royal warriors among his ancestors.

"Well," said the waggish friend, "how would you like the motto 'The pen is mightier than the sword?'"

President's Secretaries.

Once the president answered his own letters. Today the White House staff includes forty secretaries.



Betty Showed it to Her Daddy.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Story Of a Belated Christmas Gift

BUYING Christmas presents is lots of fun. Yes, indeed, Jack and Evelyn found it so, but keeping the secret of what you have bought until Christmas is quite another matter. It is a secret that threatens to leak out in the most surprising ways. They were much worried for fear daddy would find out about the beautiful shaving set which together they had bought as his Christmas surprise.

"Let me tell you about the gift Betty bought for her dear grandpa last Christmas," said daddy. "Betty lives with her grandpa, and so she knows pretty well what he likes. She bought a handsome inkwell for his writing table. She had saved her spending money for several weeks to pay for it."

"Betty admired it very much. When she brought it home from the store she opened the box and took it out of its tissue paper wrappings. When she had looked at it she tucked it away in mother's lower drawer for safe keeping. Then she brought it out in the evening to show to her daddy, and after the two had looked at it she hid it on the top shelf of the wardrobe."

"The next day Cousin Clara ran in, and Betty got out the inkwell to show to her, and she put it away after that under the bed in her own room."

"A day or so later Aunt Maria called, and Aunt Maria had to be shown the present. When she put it away Betty thought of a splendid place to hide it. It was in the cedar chest in the attic."

"But the next day grandpa went up into the attic to hunt for an old cane, and Betty was so fearful that he might look in the cedar chest and find the inkwell that as soon as he came downstairs she hurried up to the chest, took out the inkwell and ran to hide it in the silver box in the butler's pantry."

"She heard her daddy say something about burglars having broken into a house on the next street, and Betty took the inkwell out of the silver box and hurried upstairs and put it away without telling any one what she had done."

"And she was quite busy until Christmas eve. Then she hunted out all her Christmas gifts to put cards on them. She meant to leave them at the breakfast table in the morning."

"And grandpa's gift could not be found. She looked in the bottom drawer of mother's bureau, on the top shelf of daddy's wardrobe, in the cedar chest in the attic and in the silver box in the pantry, but she could not find it. She had grandpa got no Christmas gift from Betty that year."

"And two weeks later where do you think she found it? Why, hidden under a sheet of paper in her own little hatbox underneath her Sunday hat. Of course then grandpa got the inkwell, but even Betty felt that so long after the day it would scarcely do to call it a Christmas gift."

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1913.
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THE CHARACTER OF MELLER

An event showing how up-to-date is the Money Trust series, is the onslaught of former President Mellen on the management of the New Haven railroad while he was at the head of it. The gist of Mr. Mellen's declaration is that while he was nominally at the head of the road, the financial policy was dictated by the financiers of New York and Boston who controlled the road. Mr. Mellen is sore at present, what he says should be taken with reserve, and when he declares that it was the Boston financiers who wanted to suppress him, we do not think he spoke accurately. Nevertheless his outbreak confirms much that we have been printing. When he left the road his mouth was closed because of over six thousand dollars' interest in the road and thirty thousand dollars a year for five years. The public outcry against this magnanimity with the stockholders' money caused a declaration of the gift by Mr. Mellen, and it is possible he was glad to give up the money for the sake of free expression. He wanted to be a despot, and it made him angry that he could not act independently of the men who raised him. "If I live fifteen years," he said to an acquaintance, "I shall have the world by the tail." He had the mania of bigness, and he was fond of praise. As he grew in importance, he chafed more at being called a messenger boy for Mr. Morgan. It will be remembered that when Alexander the Great came to a town, he would get together all

the prominent men and have them killed. Thus he destroyed competition. His empire fell, nevertheless, even as Napoleon's began to crumble when he attempted more than lay within human power. Mr. Morgan probably organized the International Mercantile Marine more from the habit of undertaking everything than in coolness of judgment. Indeed, it is reported of Mr. Morgan that he declared: "We are getting things now where a few men can sit down and settle all the affairs of the country." And Senator Cummins answered: "I do not think that plan would work unless the Almighty was chairman of the board."—Collier's.

HETCH HETCHY CONTROVERSY

How do you explain the fact that a fierce agitation all over the country is kept up against a measure which has had the support of Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield, James D. Phelan, William Kent and a number of other conspicuous fighters for conservation in this country? Gifford Pinchot says:

"I am fully persuaded that there is no other comparable source of water supply available at anything like a reasonable cost to the cities around San Francisco Bay.

"Second: That the supply of surface water furnished by the Spring Valley Water company is adequate neither in quality nor in quantity.

"Third: That the injury to Hetch Hetchy by substituting a lake for the present swampy floor of the valley, all due allowances being made for whatever reduction in the height of the walls there may be, is altogether unimportant compared with the benefits to be derived from its use as a reservoir.

"Fourth: That the sanitary regulations included in the bill absolutely dispose of the plea, untenable at all times, that what San Francisco is asking for is control of half of the Yosemite Park instead of merely the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir.

"Fifth: That much of the opposition has its root in the unwillingness of water power and transportation interests in and around San Francisco to see the city get possession of the large power it will develop if the grant goes through."

The forces in opposition are two. The water power companies who know exactly what they are doing, and the sentimental lovers of scenery who do not know at all what they are doing. A very few of them, like John Muir, may know the facts and be out of perspective on the relative importance of things, but most of them are persons unaccustomed to studying exact conditions, who merely go up in the air when somebody tells them that some scenery is going to be hurt somewhere. If there is any injury to scenery at all in this case, it will be slight and the economic gain will be so great as to explain why conservationists of the type we have mentioned are so enthusiastic for the bill now before congress.—Harper's.

A military commander is to be succeeded by a civil governor on one of the Philippine islands. It is to be hoped that the Moros will also be civil.

There is something to be said in favor of permitting Murphy to remain on the job. A new boss of Tammany might be able to do something.

Colonel Roosevelt should not permit himself to become discontented after his return from South America. There is still Asia.

Some magazine eventually is going to make a hit by putting the picture of a nice, wholesome, homely girl on its first cover.

The Lady in the Tank

Just to please his wife the stout man consented to take a peep at Marie Corelli's house before "doing" the historic part of the Stratford-on-Avon. He regarded it with evident appreciation.

"Pretty nice place," he said. "I knew when I saw her in London that she was making money, but I didn't think her salary was big enough to afford a house like this."

"Why, dear," said his timid wife; "you never saw Marie Corelli in London."

"I'd like to know why I didn't," he retorted. "Ain't she the lady I saw swimming in a tank at the Tivoli?"

In no wise abashed at having confounded Marie Corelli and Annette Kellermann, the stout man moved complacently on to Stratford's other shrines.

Congenial Occupation

"What's that friend of yours with the anarchistic tendencies doing these days?"

"He has a job in an automobile factory."

"Gee! I'll bet he loves his job."

"He surely does. All he has to do is to blow up the tires."—Judge.

Jude Johnson, who is screaming about high taxes, should also try to reduce his booze bill, so his wife can do her Christmas shopping early.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Eskimo

I'd like to be an Eskimo and speak in Eskimosee; The life up in the frozen north, I'm sure would please. The nights up there are six months long, of them I'd never tire. I'd be obliged just once a year to build the kitchen fire. I'd give all my clothes and shoes. If I could have a six months' snooze.

I'd like to be an Eskimo and have no tailor bills, They simply wear a grizzly bear to keep out all the chills. They do not seem to worry if their trousers have no crease; They have no gallus buttons, for their suits are in one piece. One of these suits, so it appears, Will last about three hundred years.

I'd like to be an Eskimo. It is so bloom'n' cold, No book instalment agent ever gets into their fold. No bore comes 'round to pester one, There is no doubt of it. And if they do it isn't hard to pass the icy mitt. For ninety reasons that I know, I'd like to be an Eskimo.

True to His System

The new school teacher in a rural town gave a boy a question in compound proportion for home work one evening. It included the circumstance of "men working ten hours a day to complete a certain work."

The next morning the teacher, in looking over the little pack of exercises, found this boy's sum wholly unattempted. Calling him to her, she asked him why he had not tried to do the sum.

The boy, after considerable fumbling around in his pockets, brought forth a note from his father and handed it to her. Unfolding it, the teacher read:

"Miss—I refuse to let my boy do his sum you give him as it looks to me to be a slur at eight hour sistum eny sum not more than eight hours he is welcome to do but not more."

His Acting

Walker Whiteside, in his barnstorming days heralded as "the only actor who ever played Hamlet at Hamlet's age," has in late years come into his own, and those who once laughed at his presumption now bow to his artistry, so it can do not harm to recall an old Eugene Field pun at his expense.

When Field was on the staff of the Denver Tribune young Whiteside passed that way on one of his boy Hamlet tours, and the gentle humorist wrote of him: "Mr. Walker Whiteside acted Hamlet at the Tabor Grand last night. He acted till 12 o'clock."

A Question

Mr. Cutting—I am opposed to intoxicating liquors as a beverage, yet I believe that liquor rightly used is a benefit to humanity. I am fully convinced that whisky was once the means of saving my life.

Miss Indoubt—Perhaps it did, but I fail to see how that proves it a benefit to humanity.

Swearing an Accomplishment

Swearing was at one time regarded as an indispensable accomplishment in a gentleman. Evelyn Ashley once told Sir Algernon West that on his father, becoming Lord Shaftesbury, Lady Caroline Neeld, his sister, said to him in all seriousness:

"Now that you have come into the title you must learn to swear. Your father always did, and gained great respect by it in the county."

Those were the days when the

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from back-ache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach acts sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.

Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

Archbishop of Canterbury, calling upon Lord Melbourne to discuss some business, said:

"Now, my lord, it will save time of before we begin we assume that everybody and everything is damned."—London Chronicle.

Misreading

"They who call the new currency bill socialistic misread it altogether. They are like the children in the Sunday school."

The speaker was Senator Shafroth. He continued:

"The superintendent of a Sunday school repeated to the children the text, 'Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt.' Then the superintendent showed a large picture illustrating this text in bright colors.

"Isn't the picture fine?" he said. "Here is the mother. Here is the young child. There's Egypt in the distance. Isn't it fine?"

"The children, however, looked disappointed, and finally a little boy piped out:

"Teacher, where's the flea?"

No Small Sorrows.

"A man likes big and heroic enterprises."

"That's right," replied Mrs. Cornfessel. "Alexander wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. But you never hear of a man shedding a tear because there's no more wood to chop or water to carry."—Washington Star.

Maybe.

Employer—What, you want a raise? Why, when I was an office boy I had to work five years before I got one.

Boy—Yes, sir; but maybe you was one of them fat headed kids that ain't worth a raise.—Boston Transcript.

Between Friends.

"Isn't Percy Greener the most polite man you ever knew? He'll go out of his way any time to say sweet things about people."

"Yes, but I don't believe he's at all sincere."

"Of course he isn't. Why, only yesterday he told me what a perfect figure you had."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Badly Expressed.

In Grant Duff's "Notes From a Diary" it is told that when Landseer, the great animal painter, was presented to the king of Portugal his majesty said: "Ah, I am so glad to see you! I always like beasts!"

Arctic Iron Mine.

The richest and perhaps largest iron ore mine in the world is at Kiruna, Lapland, as far north as northernmost Alaska. The climate is milder than that of Alaska, and the mine is worked the year around.

Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy

By Earl Derr Biggers

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"Well, they ain't no use gettin' all worked up for nothing," advised the unpleasant parent. Mr. Magee was surprised that in her tone there was no hostility to him—thus belying her looks. "Mebbe the gentleman can direct us to a good hotel," she added, with a rather stony smile.

"I'm a stranger here, too," Mr. Magee replied. "I'll interview the man over there in the case."

The gentleman referred to was not cheerful in his replies. There was, he said, Baldpate Inn.

"Oh, yes, Baldpate Inn," repeated Billy Magee with interest.

"Yes, that's a pretty swell place," said the ticket agent. "But it ain't open now. It's a summer resid. There ain't no place open now but the Commercial House. And I wouldn't recommend no human being there—especially no lady who was sad before she ever saw it."

Mr. Magee explained to the incongruous family pair waiting on the bench.

"There's only one hotel," he said, "and I'm told it's not exactly the place for any one whose outlook on life is not rosy at the moment. I'm sorry."

"It will do very well," answered the girl, "whatever it is." She smiled at Billy Magee. "My outlook on life in Upper Asquewan Falls," she said, "grows rosier every minute. We must find a cab."

She began to gather up her traveling bags, and Mr. Magee hastened to assist. The three went out on the station platform, upon which lay a thin carpet of snowflakes. There the older woman, in a harsh rasping voice, found fault with Upper Asquewan Falls—its geography, its public spirit, its brand of weather. A dejected cab at the end of the platform stood mourning its lonely lot. In it Mr. Magee placed the large lady and the bags. Then, while the driver climbed to his seat, he spoke into the invisible ear of the girl.

"You haven't told me why you cried," he reminded her.

She waved her hand toward the wayside village, the lamps of which shone sorrowfully through the snow.

"Upper Asquewan Falls," she said, "isn't it reason enough?"

Billy Magee looked; saw a row of gloomy buildings that seemed to list as the wind blew, a blurred sign "Liquors and Cigars," a street that staggered away into the dark like a man who had lingered too long at the emporium back of the sign.

"Are you doomed to stay here long?" he asked.

"Come on, Mary," cried a deep voice from the cab. "Get in and shut the door. I'm freezing."

"It all depends," said the girl. "Thank you for being so kind and good night."

The door closed with a muffled bang, the cab creaked wearily away, and Mr. Magee turned back to the dim waiting room.

"Well, what was she crying for?" inquired the ticket agent, when Mr. Magee stood again at his cell window.

"She didn't think much of your town," responded Magee; "she intimated that it made her heavy of heart."

"H'm—I ain't much of a place," admitted the man, "though it ain't the general rule with visitors to burst into tears at sight of it. Yes, Upper Asquewan is slow, and no mistake. It gets on my nerves sometimes. Nothing to do but work, work, work, and then lay down and wait for tomorrow. I used to think maybe some day they'd transfer me down to Hooperstown—there's moving pictures and such goings-on down there. But the railroad never notices you unless you go wrong. Yes, sir, sometimes I want to clear out of this town myself."

"A natural wanderlust," sympathized Mr. Magee. "You said something just now about Baldpate Inn."

"Yes, it's a little more lively in

summer, when that's open," answered the agent; "we get a lot of complaints about trunks not coming, from pretty swell people, too. It sort of cheers things." His eye roamed with interest over Mr. Magee's new York attire. "But Baldpate Inn is shut up tight now. This is nothing but an annex to a graveyard in winter. You wasn't thinking of stopping off here, was you?"

"Well—I want to see a man named Elijah Quimby," Mr. Magee replied. "Do you know him?"

"Of course," said the yearner for pastures new, "he's caretaker of the inn. His house is about a mile out, on the old Miller road that leads up Baldpate. Come outside and I'll tell you how to get there."

The two men went out into the whirling snow, and the agent waved a hand indefinitely up at the night.

"If it was clear," he said, "you could see Baldpate Mountain, over yonder, looking down on the Falls, sort of keeping an eye on us to make sure we don't get reckless. And halfway up you'd see Baldpate Inn, black and peaceful and wintry. Just follow this street to the third corner, and turn to your left. Elijah lives in a little house back among the trees a mile out—there's a gate you'll hear creaking on a night like this."

Billy Magee thanked him, and gathering up his two bags, walked up "Main street." A dreary forbidding building at the first corner bore the sign "Commercial House." Under the white gas light in the office winnow three born pessimists slouched low in hotel chairs, gaingz sourly out at the storm.

"Weep no more, my lady," Oh! weep no more today," hummed Mr. Magee cynically under his breath, and glanced up at the solitary up-stairs window that gleamed yellow in the night.

At a corner on which stood a little shop that advertised "Groceries and Provisions," he paused.

"Let me see," he pondered. "The lights will be turned off, of course,

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All over La Crosse you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. La Crosse people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this La Crosse citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

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Candles. And a little something for the inner man, in case it's the closed season for cooks."

He went inside, where a weary old woman served him.

"What sort of candles?" she inquired, with the air of one who had an infinite variety in stock. Mr. Magee remembered that Christmas was near.

"For a Christmas tree," he explained. He asked for two hundred.

"I've only got forty," the woman said. "What's this tree for—the Orphans' Home?"

With the added burden of a package containing his purchases in the tiny store, Mr. Magee emerged and continued his journey through the stinging snow. Upper Asquewan Falls on its way home for supper flitted past him in the silvery darkness. He saw in lighted windows of many of the houses the green wreath of Christmas cheer. Finally the houses became infrequent, and he struck out on an uneven road that wound upward. Once he heard a dog's faint bark. Then a carriage cursed by him, and a strong voice cursed the roughness of the road. Mr. Magee half smiled to himself as he strode on.

"Don Quixote, my boy," he muttered, "I know how you felt when you moved on the windmills."

(To Be Continued)

A woman may have her doubts about other important matters, but no one can convince her she doesn't know the best brand of baking powder.

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THESE MEN ARE TO DECIDE FATE OF DR. CRAIG



This is the jury before whom Dr. William Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, is being tried at Shelbyville, Ind. It is composed mostly of farmers.

RUSHFORD MINN

Mrs. A. Carrier of Yucatan has been a guest at the D. P. Nestor home for the past week.

A merry wedding party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Baaken last Tuesday, when Miss Hilda Matilda, their daughter, became the wife of Carl M. Olstad. The bride was handsomely gowned in white messaline, tastefully trimmed with lace and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her two bridesmaids were gowned in white nun's veiling and blue pongee silk, the young ladies being the Misses Anna Baaken and Emma Olstad. The groom was attended by Messrs. Selmer Olstad and Martin Baaken. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Jaastad of this city, the invited guests were bidden to a delicious supper.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Swenson of Arendahl was also the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday, when their daughter was wedded to Mr. H. G. Nordrum of Larson, N. D. The ceremony, which took place beneath a bower of carnations and ferns, was witnessed by about fifty guests and was solemnized by Rev. Jaastad of this city. The bride was daintily gowned in white messaline, with all over lace and the bouquet which she carried was of bridal roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Selma Nordrum, wore white voile and carried carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Barney Swenson, the bride's brother. The table upon which the wedding supper was spread was daintily trimmed with sprays of smilax. The happy couple went to Fergus Falls for a short visit with the groom's parents after which they will go to housekeeping on the farm of the groom at Larson, N. D.

Dan Cupid was also responsible for another happy gathering at Highland Prairie on Wednesday, when Miss Selma, daughter of Erick Han-

son, was wedded to Mr. Joseph Honsey, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. S. Maggleson. The bride was very tastefully gowned in a pink crepe de chien creation and her bridesmaids were the Misses Emma Honsey and Tena Overland. The groom was attended by Messrs. Carl Holtegaard and Oscar Hanson. A reception was held after the ceremony at the bride's home. The newlyweds will make their home on the farm of groom near Highland Prairie.

By reason of a recent resolution adopted by the city council all gum or slot machines are to be prohibited in the future.

The pies and bread that mother used to make will no longer be held up as the criterion by which the inexperienced bride should pattern, if all who desire to learn the ins and outs of the culinary art take up with the short course in domestic science which is to be provided by the city schools. There will, on January 5th, be commenced a short course in this branch and also a short course in agriculture.

Messrs. Gilbert Markegaard and August Henze have leased the S. Toftstad bowling alleys for the winter and will conduct the business there.

The wonderful brand of weather which we are enjoying is responsible for the buds upon the lilac bushes and plum trees commencing to swell and for the quite prolific crop of dandelions which dot the lawns of many of the citizens here.

Miss Hilda Bohmer and her brothers, Hans and Martin Aamold, of St. Paul, have returned to that city after having been called here by the death of their brother, Christian Aamold, whose funeral services occurred Monday.

Mrs. Abe Abrahamson has as a guest her mother, Mrs. Vance of Houston.

The O. R. Berland home has had as a guest Mr. John Rasmussen of Winona.

Mrs. H. H. A. Loeken and daughter

ter Hilda have been recent guests of their friends at Peterson.

The warm weather seems to be deluding even the snakes around here, a large rattlesnake with eight rattles being killed Wednesday by Mr. Thomas Moran while going through a strip of timber.

Mrs. Guy Hendrickson, nee Miss Alma Haukstad of Malta, Mont., is the guest of Mrs. Hans Halverson of this city.

Lavaughn and Gladys Caswell have been the guest of their grandparents in Spring Valley recently.

Mr. Ed Reishus has had as guests the Misses Edna and Ruby Omdot of Money Creek station.

Mr. Carl Rygg, who for some time has been employed at Drake's harness shop, has severed his relations with that place and has gone to the neighboring village of Harmony, where he has secured employment.

Six cars of cattle were shipped from this city Sunday, J. F. Mohan & Co. sending out three cars, John Peterson and son two cars and the Farmers' Shipping association one car.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Rushford Lutheran church served luncheon at the church basement on Thursday, December 4. A large number enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses of the day.

O. H. Berg and wife of Dubuque, Iowa, have been the guests of their many relatives and friends in and around this city.

Mr. M. T. White of Mason City, Iowa, has been a recent guest of his friends here.

Miss Bernice Engh, who is taking up a course at the La Crosse normal, has been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Eng of Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. E. Parish has been entertaining her brother, Mr. Lawrence Weom of Sheldon.

S. S. Vatting and wife and Chas. Berge of Houston have been recent visitors to our city.

DRUG NEEDLE TOOL OF WHITE SLAVER

Gang of Kidnapers in New York Said to Have Discovered Scheme to Entrap Girls

MANY GIRLS REPORT ATTEMPTS

Inject Hyoscine in Theaters and Lead Helpless Victims Into Captivity

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Whether dozens of young girls who have mysteriously disappeared in New York have fallen into the hands of a gang of white slavers, now believed to be operating here, and using poison pointed needles in overcoming their victims, was the question confronting the police here today.

Several Report Attempts
With Armand Megaro, a young South American, under arrest in New York, charged with having attempted to drug Mrs. Marjorie Graff by means of a poisoned needle while she was sitting in a theater, a half dozen young women in New York, Brooklyn and Newark have reported similar attacks having been made on them.

In every instance the young women told of feeling the sharp prick as though of a pin while in a theater. Then the arm or hand became numb and dizziness followed. A dapper young man was usually the first to offer assistance, but of the young women who have reported the attacks, all refused aid and went to the retiring room in the theater. The police believe many of the young women who have disappeared may have accepted the assistance of these young men, and in their semi-conscious condition, were led away never to return.

Drug is Hyoscine
Dr. Joseph A. Shears, for many years in the health department and now an inspector, today declared that unscrupulous women in New York are practically at the mercy of men who have obtained hypodermic needles charged with hyoscine. This drug is inexpensive and may be procured easily, Dr. Shears declared. The needles cost only fifty cents each.

Hyoscine is little known outside the medical profession, but its effects parallel those described by recent women who have been attacked, he said.

CARRY ON ARSON WAR

SUFFRAGETTES SET FIRES IN SEVERAL PLACES IN ENGLAND TO AVENGE IMPRISONED LEADER

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Suffragettes today set fire to the scenic railway exhibition grounds here. The amusement resort was badly damaged but not destroyed. The women left behind a letter to Premier Asquith, announcing that the fire was in answer to the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst.

The militants also tried to burn the grandstand at the Aintree race track, but were frustrated by a policeman.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 8.—Carrying on their promised campaign of destruction in retaliation for the arrest of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragettes today burned the Rusholme exhibition hall, causing a loss of \$60,000. The building was entirely destroyed.

(Official Publication.)
Report of the Condition of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of December, 1913, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$300,098.45
Overdrafts	1,907.50
Bonds	11,500.00
Stocks and other securities	555.48
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	870.00
Due from approved reserve banks	78,128.59
Checks on other banks and cash items	.90
Exchanges for clearing house	2,852.58
Cash on hand	8,943.79
Foreign coin	35.06
Total	\$408,892.35

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	3,667.44
Individual deposits subject to check	119,549.93
Demand certificates of deposit	55,427.27
Savings deposits	193,765.46
Certified checks	175.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	307.25
Total	\$408,892.35

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—ss.

I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1913.

W. E. WALKER,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 22, 1914.

Correct—Attest:
OLAF R. SKAAR,
OLE ELBERTSON,
Directors.

North Side

HOUSE FRUIT CARS IN ROUND HOUSE

Shut Perishable Freight in Warm Place to Keep Goods from Freezing

The C. M. & St. P. railroad is beginning to house cars of fruit arriving from the west, bound for the east, in its north side round house. This is the custom of the railroad at this time every year.

Arrangements were made last winter by the company, to place small stoves in each refrigerator car, and although this is a means of saving a great deal of freezing, local officials are forced to place the cars in a warm place and away from the open air when standing still.

The large addition to the north side round house is a great aid in housing cars, as in former seasons the company has not had the space. The round house has been enlarged to more than double its former capacity.

Two solid stock trains passed through the city yesterday on the C. M. & St. P. railroad from points in Montana, bound for Chicago.

The Milwaukee railroad is keeping up its business a little ahead of corresponding times other years, according to officials.

North Side Briefs

A good show at Dreamland. Fred Craft, north side employee of the C. M. & St. Paul railroad, who has been ill at his home for the past week, has left the city for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Melvin Filter and son, Bostwick Valley, were on the north side this morning on business. Mr. Filter and family will leave in the near future for North Dakota, where they will reside.

Four strong reels at the Dome. 4. Emil and Alfred Olson, Cashton, were business callers on the north side of the city this morning, returning to their homes in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. Wartinbee, 1444 Wood street, is spending a short time visiting friends and relatives in Illinois.

John Ott, Mindoro, Wis., is spending a few days on the north side of the city visiting William J. Ott, 1425 Loomis street.

See Bunny in a howling comedy. Dome.

Irene Sorensen, 1437 Wood street has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Waukon, Ia.

Miss Nellie Duncan, 1017 Rose St., is the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

P. Winge, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in St. Paul has returned to his home at 1540 Loomis street.

Strong 2 reel feature at the Dome. Dr. R. E. Flynn has returned to his home at 811 Rose street, after spending the past few days in Chicago.

Miss Veronica Murphy has returned to Holmen, after a few days' visit with north side friends and relatives.

Ruby and Bernard Parks who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Winona have returned to their home at 416 Caledonia street.

Kiara Egan, 1606 Wood street, left last night for Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ott and son Lawrence have returned to their home in Sparta, after a visit with friends and relatives on the north side.

Frank Welch is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined him to his home at 1103 Caledonia with illness.

Mary Kerrigan, 528 Mill street, is visiting friends and relatives in Winton.

C. Swennes, 1419 Berlin street, who has been ill at the Lutheran hospital, is again able to be about.

Miss Veronica Murphy, Holmen, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side.

Miss Alice Combellick, Trempealeau, has returned to her home after a visit with relatives on the north side.

Mrs. Eva Colton, 733 Avon street has returned from a visit to Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGinnis, Sioux City, have moved their household goods to 319 Rose street.

H. Duston, 718 St. James street, has returned from a visit to Portage, Wis.

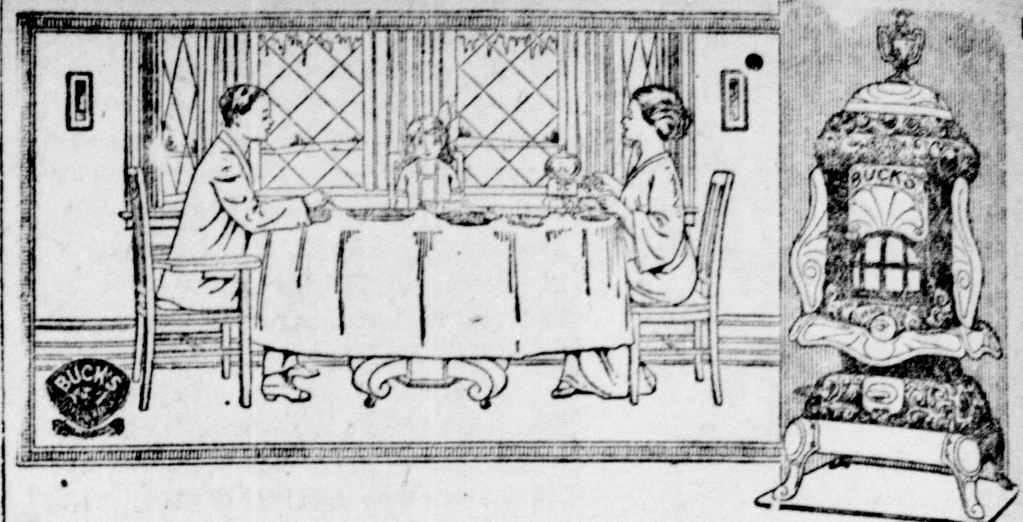
T. Skemp, 1645 Kane street, has left for a few days' stay in Alma.

J. Haefner, Sr., 726 Caledonia St., is again able to be about, after having been confined to his home with rheumatism.

Miss Jessie Gould, Holmen, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side.

Some fellows would have more use for the milk of human kindness if they could take it out of a bottle.

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North Side Branch Harbors Thirty-nine. Tramps Last Night; Best Record Is Forty-five

The sudden cold snap that visited La Crosse and this section Saturday and Sunday drove tramps to cover and last night at No. 2 police station thirty-nine were harbored. The little station's capacity was taxed and the knights of the road were forced to sleep in chairs, on the floor and any place they could find for a "dop."

The best previous record for lodgers in one night at the North side station was forty-five two years ago.

HOLD FUNERAL OF MRS. V. BEUTLER

The funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth P. Beutler, who died at her home, 324 Market street, last Friday, took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence and at 3 o'clock were conducted in the German Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. Julius T. Gamm. Interment took place at the Mormon Coulee cemetery.

PAGE RENTS PALACE

ROME, Dec. 8.—Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page today rented the palace of Prince Brago. He will occupy it as a residence. The palace was used by former Ambassador Griscom.

Andrew A. Falk Dies After Long Service in Shops at Grand Crossing

Andrew A. Falk, 1320 Kane street died at his home at 9 o'clock Saturday night, after a long illness caused by stomach trouble. For twenty-two years he has been employed as machinist at Grand Crossing. Although in bad health, he worked until a month ago.

Surviving him are his wife and nine children. The children are Magna, Mahle, Adelle, Thomas, Caroline, Edith, Olaf, Helen and Marguerite. Four sisters also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence and at 2:30 from the Bethel Lutheran church, corner 5th and George streets. Burial will take place at the Onalaska cemetery.

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LAWYERS

LA CROSSE, WIS.

DENVER FREE OF STORM SHACKLES

DENVER, Col., Dec. 8.—Denver today threw off the shackles of the storm. With the down town section of the city largely made passable, hundreds of volunteer shovellers attacked trolley tracks in the outlying sections of the city in an effort to reopen street car traffic there. The principal lines in the city were opened Sunday. Practically all suffering resulting from the storm has been relieved.

ELECT OFFICERS OF RELIEF CORPS

The ladies of the Relief Corps No. 2, Wilson Colwell Post, G. A. R., held their regular meeting at W. R. C. hall Friday afternoon, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Anna Hilbert; senior vice president, Mary Sisson; junior vice president, Mary Dale; treasurer, Cora Jenks; Guard, Hannah Storkerson; conductor, Marie Stangle; chaplain, Margaret Wilhelm; delegates to convention, Mary Sisson; alternate, Hattie Spencer.

PROBE APPARENT SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Police today were investigating the apparent suicide of Mrs. Florence Worden McGregor, wife of Edward McGregor, stage director for the Frohmans, who plunged from a seven story window of her home in Riverside drive to death on the pavement of the apartment house courtyard. Mrs. McGregor, who had been despondent for months, left her husband in another room, climbed through the bathroom window and leaped to death while he said he strove to break in its door.

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KOUDELKA ORDAINS INDIAN AS PRIEST

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 8.—Philip B. Gordon, an Indian and member of one of the pioneer families of this country, was ordained to the Catholic priesthood today by Bishop Koudelka. He is the second of his race to be so ordained and the first in the United States. The other, the Rev. Albright Neganquet, was ordained several years ago at Rome for the diocese of Oklahoma.

The Philippine bureau of forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to secure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making.

IRVINE

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For You to Invest in a Diamond

Diamonds are a good investment at any time, for they are constantly increasing in value.

In fact they are now increasing at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Right now, however, is a better time than usual, for we have just received a large shipment which we purchased at a special price and we are going to give you the same opportunity.

OUR SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

is in all sizes and you will therefore have no trouble in finding one that suits you, both as to price and size.

A Cluster Ring—An all Diamond Platinum Cluster gives the appearance of a solitaire of over 1 1/4 carat; seven beautiful full cut large magnificent gems, at **\$30**

There are smaller ones, also larger ones at **\$35, \$45, \$75**

A big assortment of fine blue white perfect cut Solitaire Diamonds at **\$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00, \$70**

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler

429 Main Street

Personals

W. E. Hill, Duluth, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel, returning to his home this morning.

S. Erickson, Houston, Minn., returned to his home yesterday after spending a short time in the city on a business trip.

B. A. Yeomen dancing Tuesday.

Henry W. Reutz was in the city from Westby yesterday for a short while visiting friends and relatives.

W. A. Bright was a business caller in the city from Trempealeau Saturday morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

C. B. Jones was in the city from Bradford, Iowa, yesterday.

D. F. Meagher, Seneca, Wis., spent Saturday in the city on a business mission.

George Seavers, Viroqua, Wis., returned to his home this morning after spending the past few days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craigier, Prairie du Chien, Wis., spent Saturday at a local hotel.

B. A. Yeomen, come. Election of officers Tuesday. Dancing.

Otto Rusch and C. Tritton were guests of friends here from Woodland, Wis., yesterday.

Selmer Leer, Coon Valley, Wis., returned to his home Saturday after a business visit of the past several days.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Governor's Guard bazaar Wednesday afternoon. Aprons and Christmas novelties for sale. Coffee and ice cream served.

Peter Ziller, De Soto, Minn., returned to his home Saturday night, after a visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Alfred Mayland was here yesterday from Harmony, Minn.

M. Rutter, Ferryville, spent Saturday at a local hotel.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

George N. Blexrud, Caledonia, Minn., is the guest of friends in the city while on a business mission in the city and vicinity.

Henry Brown and wife were here visiting friends and relatives yesterday afternoon, returning to their home at Gilmore, Wis., this morning.

R. D. Gardner and family, Wykoff, Minn., were in the city Saturday on a business visit.

T. G. Beane, Kenosha, Wis., is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Dance Saturday evening, Dec. 13, La Crosse Dancing Academy, old Y. M. C. A.

J. A. Morn, Viroqua, Wis., returned to his home this morning after spending a few days here.

G. W. Schroeder was a visitor in the city yesterday for a short time from Viroqua.

J. H. Armstrong, Duluth, Minn., returned to his home after a visit here of the past few days.

W. D. Picotte, Eau Claire, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Mystic Workers card party Wednesday afternoon at Linker's hall.

Herman Braatz, 809 South Fifth street, has returned from the St. Francis hospital, where he has been confined with a broken leg.

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AROUND MARKET SQUARE

L. Hoehe, Goose Island, brought a load of hay to the city Saturday.

Otto Wolf, Bostwick Valley road, drove to the market Saturday, disposing of a load of hay.

J. C. Archibald, Hokah Ridge, brought a load of corn to the city Saturday, disposing of it at the market.

Golden Turnbull, Pine Creek, Minn., disposed of a load of rutabagas on market square Saturday morning, transacting business in the city for a few hours and returning to his home in the afternoon.

Cal Katherin sold a load of hay at the market Saturday from his South Ridge farm.

George Schumacher drove from Minnesota Saturday, selling a load of potatoes at the market.

Paul Tschumper, South Ridge, Minn., came to the market Saturday morning, selling a load of hay, transacting business in the city a few hours and returning to his home in the afternoon.

SAVRES SEE LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Under the guidance of the family of Ambassador Page, the Francis B. Sayres spent today sight seeing about London. Tonight the young people will be guests of honor at a dinner by the Authors' club.

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Following the regular meeting of the board of directors Saturday, it is announced today that classes and clubs will be organized and the work will be in full swing shortly after the first of the year. Circular letters will be sent out to members announcing plans for the year, and classes will also be organized in any subject desired. A number of social affairs will also be held during the next few months.

The board decided at its meeting to engage a secretary for extension work, and one will probably be secured early in the spring.

Plans were discussed for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held the latter part of January.

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20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Pamperin, 139 South Ninth street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Pamperin and Mrs. P. J. Yerly. Mrs. Marian Manville-Pope will be present and give an informal talk on South America.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tabbert of 1116 South Tenth street, entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. August Houthmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bitzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tausche, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kohlhaus, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Specht, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bedessem and Misses Emily and Julia Stortz. Cards and music were the diversions of the evening.

GRAVES-JOHNSON

Mrs. E. M. Graves of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Ida Rewey of the Hotel Boycott, and Mr. Henry Johnson of Merrillan Junction, were married in Winona December 6 by Rev. Keller at the Episcopal church.

METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR

There will be a bazaar and supper Tuesday night at the First Methodist church. There will be a sale of fancy work consisting of both ornamental and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Supper will be served at 5:30, to which the public is invited.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. John Neuman, 1616 St. Andrews street, was pleasantly surprised at his home Thursday evening. Those present were Lily Neuman, Elizabeth Roden, Rose Will, Mabel Linke, Hattie Neuman, Emma Schaefer, Mamie Neuman, Amelia Telsko, John Neuman, Albert Walters, Henry Wecker, Frank Haefner, Archie Rohrer, George Will, Earl Wiskerchen, Frank Frigid, Arthur Abnet, Wm. Waltes, Walter Neiseis, Mr. and Mrs. O. Zeiball and Mr. and Mrs. Nelheisau.

Lunch was served at a late hour.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Cylo Kate Martelle entertained eight little girls Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in various games and music. Ice cream and cake was served. Those present were Ruth and Dorothy Colton, Frances Spears, Vivian and Grace Clarke, Ruth Birdsell, Thelma Smith and Cylo Kate Martelle.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. James McCord, who has been abroad for the past six months, returned home Friday and is the guest of Mrs. John Brindley for a few days, when she will go to Eugene, Ore., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Thaddeus Brindley. She expects to spend the winter in Southern California with a sister-in-law.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dan Richter of Milwaukee is visiting friends in the city.

Walter Bonnette, Fred Cook, Oscar Friend and Oscar Hoyer spent Sunday in the city.

E. V. Benjamin of Cumberland Wisconsin, is in the city calling on old friends.

Miss Phoebe Gross spent Sunday at West Salem.

Many of the local farmers went to the meeting of the Farmers' Equity convention at La Crosse last week.

The Crescent class of the M. E. church held a business meeting at the

TWO LOCAL BOYS ON "U" PAPER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—Following the merger this week of the Daily News and Daily Cardinal, rival university newspapers, the advisory board of the faculty has made the following adjustment of the combined staffs: Editor-in-Chief, W. A. Freehoff of Coon Valley; editor-in-chief, second semester, A. P. Haake, Madison; night managing editor, A. H. Brayton, Lyons, Ia.; day managing editor, Henry R. Murphy, Beaver Dam; assistant managing editor, Madison; university editor, Harold Jenness, Nampa, Idaho; assistant university editor, D. H. Higgins, of Madison; athletic editor, W. F. Clifford, Evansville, Ind.; minor sports editor, Chicago; exchange editor, D. C. Dickinson, La Crosse; intercollegiate editor; G. L. Broadfoot, Mondovi; skyrocket editor, Harry A. Grinde, Madison; woman's page editor, Miss Mary McMahon, Crown Point, Ind.; business manager, J. E. Moriarty, Milwaukee; advertising manager, Joseph Horchow, Portsmouth, O.; circulation manager, C. A. Crosser, East Aurora, N. Y.

MRS. H. P. SMITH OF ONALASKA DIES

Mrs. H. P. Smith, age 82, one of the oldest residents of Onalaska, died this morning at the home of her son, A. E. Smith. Death resulted from old age. Two sons and two daughters survive. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Onalaska and burial will be made there.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

SPARTA, WIS.

The council continued an adjourned meeting Friday night, at which time the report of the street committee was given. The report consisted of an estimate of the work done by the contractor on the paving works. The council adopted a resolution to pay the contractor \$2,500 for the work already done. The whole cost of the paving including the tax payers' share will be about \$14,000.

The United Commercial Travelers held their meeting in the Odd Fellows hall Saturday. The La Crosse council were in charge of the meeting. A talk on the fraternal and insurance side of the U. C. T. was given by District Deputy J. W. Callaway of La Crosse. There were three new members taken into the order from Reedsburg and one from Tomah. After the business was finished Brother Ruplin entertained the

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The charmingly designed mountings for the diamonds shown here make them far more beautiful than they would appear in ordinary mountings.

The artistic ability of our designers is responsible for this.

They know how to design a mounting that while beautiful in itself will not detract from the stone.

Come in and look over some of our original and exclusive designs.

GEO. B. ROSE, Inc.

Exclusive Diamond Designer

Come and do your Christmas shopping at the First M. E. Church Bazaar, Eighth & King streets, Tuesday, Dec. 9, beginning at 1:30. Good supper served from 5:30 to 8 p. m. 25c.

DANCING ACADEMY

at Old Y. M. C. A. Building

Every Wednesday Evening from 8 to 12

All the latest dances will be taught. Call new phone 829 Black for prices.

The High Cost of Living

can be reduced by having us do your

Shoe Repairing

Work called for and delivered

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church Friday evening and plans were laid for a banquet to be held in the month.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Even Lewis Saturday.

H. R. Steiner of Cashton and wife were in the city visiting friends Saturday.

George Brooks and bride have returned from a wedding trip to Iowa. On their return they were given a reception by their many friends and relatives. They will make their home on the Brooks farm in Farmers Valley.

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

IS MADE MERRY IF HIS GIFT IS USEFUL

IF HE IS A SPORTSMAN

A Duxbak Hunting Coat or Cap, a Rifle or Shotgun, or Fishing Tackle will appeal to him as nothing else will. We have Tool Chests and Manual Training Carpenter's Benches and Carving Tools of every description.

Gillette Safety Razors

STANDARD SETS

with silver plated Gillette Razor, 12 double-edged blades, in neat velvet lined leather case, at **\$5.00**

Pocket Knives

A very choice selection of stag, bone, pearl handles. One, two, or three first quality blades, assorted shapes and sizes, priced up from **25c**

A Caloris or Vaco Bottle

Is a wonderful convenience for the man who carries his lunch. It keeps coffee or tea hot for hours. Prices range from **\$1 to \$3.50**

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.

THIRD STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND PEARL.

GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

BIG DISOLUTION SALE

REUTER & MADER

125-127 S. 4th St.
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

Have Dissolved Partnership—Frank Mader Continues and Must Raise

\$50,000

IN CASH

stock of all good, reliable goods, the finest clothing in the city, the greatest stock of Men's Furnishing Goods in the city, the largest shoe stock in the city, will be cut and slashed in price, regardless of cost, for Mr. Mader must raise this large amount before Jan. 1, 1914. This store never before ran a sale, but we are forced to do it now, and this sale will be the greatest chance to buy good goods that La Crosse people have ever had. They will talk about it for years to come.

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1913

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**Gent's
Furnishing Goods**

An immense assortment of all good goods. This is a rare opportunity to supply your needs at prices so low you can afford to purchase far in advance of your immediate needs.

Sweaters

Boys' Sweaters, worth 50c now...29c
Boys' Sweaters, V neck, all wool, worth \$2.00, at.....79c
And many others less than **Half Price**
Men's Sweaters, worth 50c, now...29c
Men's Sweaters, reg. \$1 values...75c
Men's Sweaters, reg. \$1.75 val...\$1.15
Men's Sweaters, regular \$2 val...\$1.35
Men's Sweaters, reg. \$3 val...\$1.75
Men's Sweaters, reg. \$5 val...\$3.95
Men's Sweaters, reg. \$7.50 val...\$4.75
See if you can beat these prices anywhere.

Dress Shirts

Regular 50c Dress Shirts.....35c
Regular \$1.00 Dress Shirts.....75c
Regular \$1.50 Dress Shirts.....\$1.10
Regular \$2.00 Dress Shirts.....\$1.35

Underwear

Good heavy Fleece lined...29c
Fine heavy \$1 Fleece lined...45c
Plush, flat wool, warm and fine, \$1.25 value now...79c
Regular \$1.50 Underwear, ribbed wool or flat, we have lots of it, now...95c
Finest heavy Australian wool, ribbed and flat, cheap at \$2.00, now only...\$1.25
Men's Union Suits cheap at \$1.25, 79c
Fine Union Suits, reg. \$2 values...\$1.15
Fine Union Suits, reg. \$3 values...\$1.95
Boys' Underwear, reg. 35c, now...19c
Boys' Underwear, reg. 50c, now...29c
Old garments in Men's and Boys' Underwear at actually less than **HALF PRICE.**

Working Shirts

Regular 50c Work Shirt...35c
Regular \$1.00 Work Shirt...75c
Flannel Shirts, worth \$1.00...59c
Flannel Shirts, worth \$1.50...95c
Flannel Shirts, worth \$2.00...\$1.19
Flannel Shirts, worth \$2.50...\$1.55

Neckwear, Etc.

All 25c Neckwear...17c
All 50c Neckwear...35c
Handkerchiefs, hemst'd, 10c val...3c
Suspenders, regular 25c goods...17c
Suspenders, regular 50c goods...35c

CHANCE NEVER BEFORE OFFERED

See these Prices—10 Years in same Stand—No Dissatisfied Customer

Men's & Boys' Clothing

Men's Suits

Big lot of all sizes, in Men's Suits, worth up to \$12.00, priced at...\$4.98
Men's Suits, Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, good styles, worth up to \$15.00, now at...\$7.98
Suits made to sell for \$18 and \$20, good styles, reliable makes, now only...\$10.98
Some of my finest Suits, made to sell at \$22.50 and \$25.00, now at...\$14.98
We are famous for one line of \$25.00 Suits. They were sold awful close at that price, but now they will all be included in one big lot...\$18.98
Blue Serge, all wool...\$7.98 to \$18.98
Every Suit a rare bargain.
This Clothing is not cheap trash bought for a sale.

Boys' Suits

Boys' two-piece Knee Pant Suits, worth up to \$3.50, one big lot at...\$1.48
Boys' two-piece Knee Pant Suits, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits, now...\$2.98
Boys' regular \$5.00 Suits now...\$3.89
Boys' regular \$7.50 Suits now...\$4.98

Boys' PANTS

Reg. 50c Knickerbocker Pants...35c
Reg. 75c Knickerbocker Pants...50c
Reg. \$1.00 Knickerbocker Pants...75c
Reg. \$1.50 Knickerbocker Pants...\$1.00
Reg. \$2.50 Knickerbocker Pants...\$1.50

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Young Men's Long Pants 3-piece Suits, worth up to \$12.50, sizes 32 to 36, all will go at...\$3.48
Lots of fine all Wool Suits in that lot.
Young Men's Suits, latest cut, newest patterns, made to sell for \$12 and \$15. We need cash and now they will all go in one big lot at...\$7.48
Our regular \$15 and \$18 Young Men's Suits, hand tailored, including all wool blue Serges, now...\$9.89

Men's Pants

Men's Work Pants, \$1.00 value...75c
Men's Dress Pants, \$1.50 value...\$1.15
Men's Dress Pants, \$2.00 value...\$1.45
Men's Dress Pants, \$2.50 value...\$1.95
Men's Dress Pants, \$3.00 value...\$2.15
Men's Dress Pants, \$3.50 value...\$2.45
Men's Dress Pants, \$5.00 value...\$3.45

Overcoats

Men's Overcoats of All Kinds, Plush, Fur Lined and Fur Coats, All Must Go
Men's convertible collar long Coats, brown, black and grey, good patterns, worth up to \$15, all must go...\$7.98
Men's Shawl Collar or convertible, in fancy patterns or black, worth \$15, \$18 and \$20, at...\$10.98
Chinchillas and other fancy Overcoats, worth \$22.50...\$14.98
Fine Chinchillas, worth up to \$25, they are the most stylish overcoats in the city, now at...\$16.98
We can't advertise all of our garments
Come in and save from \$7.00 to \$10.00 and get the very best besides.

LARGEST SHOE STOCK In The City

NEVER BEFORE has there been such an assortment of all reliable, dependable Shoes placed on the market at the prices we will use as an inducement to the buying public. We simply must raise this large sum of money. We bought these at a **Very Great Discount** and will price them absolutely without regard to cost. No manufacturer can make these shoes for anywhere near the prices you can buy them of us during this **SALE.** Look over the splendid **Shoe Bargains** mentioned below.

Boys' and Children's SHOES

Boys' Button Shoes, strong and good for school use, regular price \$1.25, now to close at...85c
Boys' Button and Lace Shoes, very good, all leather soles, were cheap at \$1.15, \$1.75, now only at...\$1.15
Best Boys' Shoes in town; we sold them for \$2.25; get all you can use now, \$1.45 they are only...\$1.45
Children's Shoes from 35c up to 85c. Every pair about half regular price.

LADIES' SHOES

One lot of Ladies' Shoes, made to sell for \$2.50 and even more, some of them, while they last...95c
Ladies' Shoes, vict kid, calf and patent, worth \$2.50, now only...\$1.15
Think of buying a fine pair of good stylish Shoes for this price, all sizes, all leathers, our big special on sale, worth up to \$3.50, now at only...\$1.95
All new styles in our regular \$3.50 Shoes will go now at the low price per pair...\$2.45
Regular \$4 and \$4.50 Ladies' Shoes, all styles, button or lace, your choice for this sale...\$2.95

MEN'S SHOE BARGAINS

Big lot of Men's Shoes, all sizes, Vic Patent leathers, calf and gun metals, really worth up to \$4.00, now...\$1.45
Assortment of good Shoes, dress or work shoes, all sizes to start on, all leathers and styles. Shoes we sold up to \$4, but they are in broken lots. Your choice now only...\$1.95
Hundreds of pairs of all bright new Shoes, late styles, worth \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00 now at only...\$2.35
Many other bargains, in all prices and every pair sold less than cost to make.

HOSIERY BARGAINS

Men's 10c WOOL SOCKS, now only...5c
Men's 25c HOSE, now only...15c
Heavy WOOL SOCKS, worth 35c, now only...15c

RUBBERS

Ladies' Rubbers, low heels, worth 65c, now...39c
Ladies' 75c Rubbers, now...40c
Ladies' \$1.00 Rubbers, now...69c
MEN'S RUBBERS
Low Rubbers, regular \$1, now...80c
Rolled edge, heavy, regular \$1.00, now...80c
Men's Athletic, one buckle, regular \$1.75, now...\$1.35
Men's Overshoes, two buckle, regular \$2.25, now...\$1.65
Men's Overshoes, 4 buckle, regular \$3.00, now...\$2.25
Other styles of Rubbers at LESS than manufacturer's cost.

Hats and Caps
Men's Caps, regular 25c values...15c
Men's Caps, regular 50c values...35c
Men's Caps, regular 75c values...45c
Men's Caps, regular \$1.00 values...65c
Men's Caps, regular \$1.50 values...95c
Men's regular \$1.00 Hats now...65c
Men's regular \$1.50 Hats now...95c
Men's regular \$2.00 Hats now...\$1.15
Men's regular \$2.50 Hats now...\$1.45
Men's regular \$3.00 Hats now...\$2.00

Umbrellas

Regular \$1.00 Umbrellas now...75c
Regular \$1.50 Umbrellas now...\$1.15
Regular \$2.00 Umbrellas now...\$1.45
Regular \$3.00 Umbrellas now...\$1.95

Gloves and Mittens

Canvas Gloves, regular 3 for 25c kind, now only per pair...5c
Regular Leather faced Canvas Gloves and Mitts, worth 25c, now...18c
Reg. 25c Leather Gloves and Mitts...17c
Reg. 50c Leather Gloves and Mitts...35c
Reg. 75c Leather Gloves and Mitts...45c
Reg. \$1.00 Leather Gloves & Mitts...70c
Reg. \$1.50 Leather Gloves & Mitts...95c
Everything reliable and new goods, but we have lots of them.

Trunks and Valises

Telescopes from...30c up to 65c
Regular \$1.00 Suit Cases...65c
Regular \$1.50 Suit Cases...95c
Regular \$2.00 Suit Cases...\$1.15
Regular \$2.50 Suit Cases...\$1.65
Others in proportion.
TRAVELING BAGS
All Leather Bags, worth \$2.50, now...\$1.65
Others all at about **HALF PRICE.**

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TURN 'EM DOWN AND THEY LIKE IT

Wilson So Diplomatic in Refusing Suffragists' Requests They Count Him as Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Facing a delegation of American militant suffragettes, President Wilson today refused to send a special message to congress urging votes for women. He also declined to incorporate such a suggestion in one of his regular messages. And, until congress itself asks him to, he said, he could not recommend that the house of representatives appoint a special committee to investigate the question of suffrage such now exists in the senate.

President Diplomatic
However, the president was so diplomatic in handling the delicate situation that the women left him satisfied that if he ever gets the opportunity he will aid their cause.

The president based his refusal on the fact that his private views could not govern his actions. As leader of his party, he insisted that only such organic questions as had been passed upon by a national convention or a convention of elected representatives of the party were subject to his action.

March to White House
The conference in the executive office was picturesque. Every state and territorial organization representing the national suffrage movement had its delegate present. They marched to the white house in the teeth of a bitter, biting wind.

HANS SCHMIDT ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Former Priest Faces Court Today for Death of Miss Anna Aumuller

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Insisting that he is sane and that his only desire now is to die in the electric chair, Hans Schmidt, former priest of St. Boniface's church, went to trial today for the murder of Anna Aumuller, whose body he confessed he dismembered and threw into the Hudson river.

The contention that the former priest is insane was entered as the defense, but Schmidt insists that he does not want to be defended and outbreaks from him are expected.

The cynical bachelor rises to remark that it is easy enough to please a woman if you can only make her decide what she wants.

Bluffs—"When you go to attend the races, did you ever go broke?" Slobs—"No, but I often used to come that way."

Amusements

The CASINO

It has been my pleasure to see a great many beautiful pictures, of deep heart interest, but I never before have seen the equal of

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Showing Today and Tomorrow, and I earnestly urge every picture lover to see this offering. I don't say this because of the paltry ten cents it will bring, but because I saw the picture this morning, and appreciating its beauty, I want my friends and patrons to see it.

Also showing No. 8 of the MARY series—THE FIRE.

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CARRANZA TREATS WITH DICTATOR

Head of Constitutionalists at War with His Successful General and Sues for Peace

(By United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—General Victoriano Huerta, dictator and General Venustiano Carranza, head of the constitutionalists, are deep in negotiations for peace, according to well authenticated reports here today. The reports of a pending agreement between the Huerta faction and the rebels is generally given credence in diplomatic circles, because of astonishing inside news that Carranza and General Pancho Villa have quarreled violently. Information received here today and regarded as reliable has it that Villa and Carranza are so at loggerheads that Villa had threatened to march on Carranza's headquarters with his army, instead of taking full possession of Chihuahua.

Crisis Inevitable
An early crisis in affairs at the capital, is inevitable. Huerta is at the end of his resources. The people are dissatisfied. Food and fuel are scarce. Those who have watched the situation carefully believe that the present week will bring things to a head in Mexico City.

The capital today was in a state of extreme tension. Many Zapatistas were said to have entered the city quietly within the last few days and the people are apprehensive of trouble. Zapata rebels have been active within a dozen miles of Mexico City for more than a week. It was said that they have been entering the capital in bunches on passenger trains. General Huerta today ordered the National Railways not to allow any trains to enter Mexico City with any suspicious looking men in group.

Expects Trouble
Huerta's order concerning foreigners and their property is considered as highly significant indication that Huerta expects trouble in the capital. He issued a general order to the military commanders of the federal district, that in the event of fighting, foreigners of all nationalities and their property, must not be molested but must be allowed to move about freely leaving the scene of battle if they so desire.

Villa Delays
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Fear that his line of communication with Juarez will be cut is keeping General Pancho Villa from proceeding from Sauz to Chihuahua City. He will arrange for a constant patrol of the line before continuing southward. Villa evidently fears there are roving federal bands still between Sauz and Juarez.

SORENSEN GIVES CUPS TO WINNERS

Presents Prize Takers of Local Poultry Show with Thirty-four Silver Cups

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen presented thirty-four silver cups to winners at the twenty-third annual show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association at its close yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Sorensen preceded the awarding of the cups with an address. His talk centered around the benefit of the show to the chicken industry in this part of the state.

The officers of the show made reports of the attendance, saying that the show had outdone any of former years in this particular. As to the number and quality of the entries, the show outclassed any held in this part of the state. About 1,010 birds were exhibited, bringing it to the one thousand bird class in the ranking of the American Poultry association.

URGE ATTENDANCE AT "AS YOU LIKE IT"

The local branch of the Drama league urges upon its members and on the public to attend the performance of "As You Like It" by Miss Margaret Anglin this week.

The Drama league also urges all organizations giving entertainments to record the date at the University Extension bureau. This will help in preventing a conflict of dates.

14 MONTHS BABY CORNERS EUGENICS

Deserted Son of Drunk-wrecked Father and Overworked Mother Perfect Child

BY ALICE ROCHE
(Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—Edward Dean is but fourteen months old, yet with his chubby fist he has forced eugenics into a corner and with a cherubic smile that banishes scientific bogies, has forced open the door of one of Jersey City's exclusive homes. Edward moved into this home today and excepting one day this week, when he will reappear to receive a gold medal in recognition of his 100 per cent of perfection, has dropped the curtain forever on an ancestry which he believes.

Deserted by Parents
This husky little shaver who walked away with the first prize in a New Jersey Better Baby contest last week, scoring a figure that is about as near perfection as a baby ever gets; went to the scene of his conquest from the Jersey City Maternity hospital, where for several months he has been a star boarder, following his desertion by a wretched, overworked, ill-nourished woman who had been deserted by a drunk-wrecked father. In the light of his pre-natal history, and his present day condition, Edward has passed a problem up to scientists and humanitarians which promises to call for some extensive figuring. It is not bothering the foster parents who have promised to transplant the little life into an environment which they feel certain will more than offset any pre-natal influences.

Sticker for Eugenics
Interest in the little prize winner from the Jersey City slums has reached out from the hospital where he has been living for the past four months, and engaged the attention of the bigger realm of science and eugenics. The fact that Edward drew the spotlight in a better baby contest, where the winners are supposed to be finely bred of healthy parents, won it despite the fact that his own family tree had gone down with a crash before the winds of adversity, has proven something of a sticker for those who insist upon beginning our life histories several chapters back, before the arrival of the stork.

SET DATE OF FIRST BOXING BOUT HERE

Art Nelson of Sparta Will Open Fight Club with Milwaukeean December 19

That boxing for La Crosse is assured was the information given out this morning by Jack Moore, well known north side sportsman who has formed a boxing club here, to be known as the La Crosse Athletic club.

The late for the first match has been set for December 19, between Art Nelson of Sparta, and a scrapper probably from Milwaukee. Nelson is a 185 pound boy, coming under the heavyweight class. He is an old timer at the game, and has a string of fights to his credit as long as an arm.

Last winter the Sparta boy won a draw in eight rounds from Jess Willard at the Fairmont Athletic club in New York city.

At a meeting of the directors of the La Crosse Athletic club, it was decided to hold their matches in the old Y. M. C. A. building, this being the only available room in the city at the present.

Full information has not been given out, as complete arrangements with the Wisconsin boxing commission have not been completed as yet.

Y.M.C.A. TO CELEBRATE

Interest in all branches of work in the Y. M. C. A. is centering around the big celebrations that are being planned for Christmas, holiday week and New Years.

A meeting of the senior athletes will be held tonight in the association building to further formulate the plans for an exhibition in athletic work.

A meeting was held this afternoon by the boys of the three branches of the new athletic league.

Some interesting and new ideas were brought forth yesterday afternoon by the boys of the "Y" who recently returned from the Wausau convention of state Y. M. C. A. boys and Sunday school boys.

DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Junigunda Schmitt, age 69 years, a resident of Arcadia, Wis., died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christ Aliesch. She had come to the city but a week ago to be treated. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. She was born in Germany, and has been a resident of Arcadia the greater part of her life. Three daughters survive. The body will be taken to Arcadia tomorrow, where burial will be made.

AFTER FAKE PANKHURST

MILAN, Dec. 8.—The police here have been asked today to apprehend young woman styling herself Adele Pankhurst, who has been posing as the daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English militant leader, and lecturing on suffrage, charging high admission fees for her lectures.

TEAM WORK SLOGAN OF FARM REPORT

Secretary of Agriculture Tells of Plans to Help the Farmer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—David E. Houston, secretary of agriculture, in his annual report for 1913, published yesterday, lays strong emphasis upon co-operation between the department of agriculture and other federal departments and state agricultural agencies to promote co-ordination and eliminate duplication of effort. The keynote is getting the department's information in all fields more directly and in more valuable form to the people. It says among other things:

Better Weather Service
"Changes in the organization and work of the weather bureau have resulted in increased efficiency. Crop and flood warning service, designed to enable crop growers or those along certain waterways to have notice in time to take protective measures, will be strengthened. Co-operation with the postoffice to test the practicability of an annual census of acreage and stock through the rural route carriers has been effected. He says:

"Under existing conditions the farmer does not get what he should for his product; the consumer is required to pay an unfair price.

"Projects covering marketing surveys, methods and costs of marketing, including available market supplies in given production areas, demand at consuming centers, cold and other methods of storage, marketing and prices, and costs of wholesale and retail distribution are under way. Long time loans are needed for permanent investments, such as the purchase price of a farm or for the erection of buildings. The rapid increase in farm values and the difficulties in securing land has given impetus to the growth of the renting system. It is this tendency that suggests the importance of devising farm loans on terms such as will enable the producers to make the necessary payments from the returns of the land itself."

Woman on the Farm

To gain information that would enable the department better to serve rural women, the secretary addressed letters of inquiry to the women on 55,000 selected farms. Many seek advice as to better marketing. Others ask the department to prove to the man that their work is worth something in dollars and cents. The department believes that intelligent help to women in matters of home management will contribute directly to the success of the farm. It purports to ask congress for means and authority to make more complete studies of domestic conditions on the farm.

The report states that the department is classifying the national forests with a view to segregating lands valuable for agriculture, and to establishing permanent boundaries for timber production and water protection.

Water Power Projects

In connection with the preservation and utilization of natural resources, seventy-six water power projects have been developed and thirty more are under consideration. The report suggests that the law permitting only a revocable franchise should be changed to allow a 50 year permit for power purposes, under provisions protecting both the investor and the public.

PARISH MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The regular parish meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held at the church parlors Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock. There are matters of extreme importance to come before the meeting and therefore all members of the church are urged to be present. It was announced today that a happy surprise is in store for those attending.

FUNERAL OF J. S. KNUTSON

Funeral services for John S. Knutson, the aged man who dropped dead on the sidewalk in front of the Green Bay hotel Friday morning, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 1507 South Ninth street. Burial took place at Oak Grove cemetery.

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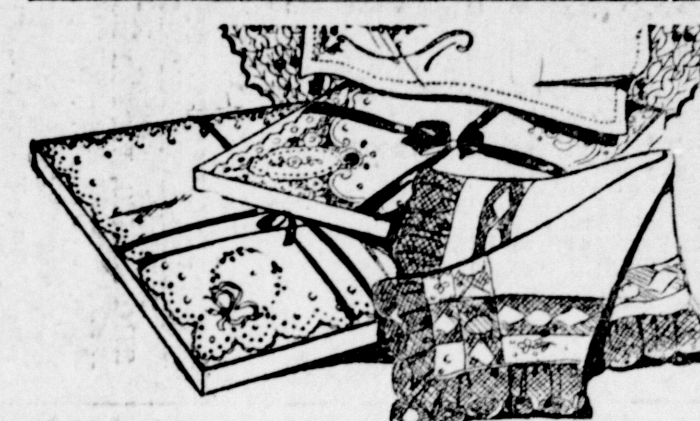
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ELKS HONOR THEIR ABSENT BROTHERS

(Continued from Page One)

on the altar of the lodge room, Elks have enthroned the Holy Bible, the foundation of justice; the flag of their country, and the spreading antlers of the elk, noted for gentleness, and timidity, yet strong of limb, fleet of foot, with keen perception teaching Elks to be alert to the cry of human need, and the perpetration of human wrong, that they may relieve the unfortunate, succor the needy, obtain justice, and be a friend to man. And in these Elk homes where love's fires burn bright, charity is taught—not only the charity of alms, but the charity of larger consideration for others, that harbors no unkind thought, speaks no unkind word, bears no malice, loves, protects, relieves, forgives, forgets.

"Home" Over Doors

"Brother Elks, write the word 'home' over the entrance to your buildings, for there may be words as sweet, words as tender, words most resonant and high, but within our language round, there is no word so all-embracing, or that touches the heart of a brother Elk so tenderly, or has such welcome in it, as that simple word—home.

"And it is because the home-thought is dominant in the teachings of the order of Elks, that this day brings us to face the fact that every home hath its griefs, and this lodge of sorrow which we here hold today, is to remind us that,

"There is no flock, however wisely tended, But hath a vacant chair."

"It is strange and pathetic to think how all the treasures of learning, of scholarship, of poetry, art, genius, business acumen, and achievement are held in these frail earthen vessels—in hearts and brains that tire, that wear out or break down by the way. Indeed it must be, as our order teaches, that this is the beginning and not the end, that the spirits of earth grow weary to live and love to think that they may work and live in some land that has response to their expanding desires."

Urges Big Brother Move

Here Rev. Oadams referred to the Big Brother movement, urging the Elks to enter into it and take up the cause of the youngsters who have not had a chance. He said that many were seeking to be told what to do, and explained the Big Brother movement as a work to their hands.

"In a great and crowded city of my boyhood I have seen an organ move through a dreary street, while its owner, of dusky countenance, most diligently 'made it play.'"

"As the lively music filled the air, ragged children began to dance, worn and weary faces were refreshed, faded eyes grew brighter, the stooping mendicant raised his head as though a new hope was born within him, and the cheerless and unfriendly toiler caught in misery's respite a brief surprise of gladness, as though summer and its singing birds had come."

"Brother Elks, ours is a benevolent order. It lives to help; it helps to live. It goes out in its ministry of mercy beyond the limitations of our own membership, and irrespective of rank or condition, nationality or creed, it helps the needy over the hard places and hastens to give the worthy but unfortunate, a chance in the struggle for existence.

"To Carry the Organ Round"

"To 'carry the organ round' and as the children express it, 'make the music play,' is the mission of the loyal Elk, wherever he goes, and humanity is the waiting congregation."

Rev. George R. Longbrake, chaplain of the Elks' lodge, also spoke, calling attention to the inspiration in the thought of 400,000 Elks all over the United States gathering in memorial.

"It means," says Rev. Longbrake, "that each family of the Elks' brotherhood has 400,000 friends to stand by it. It means that not a single man who attends but is just a little better prepared to follow the dead we honor here."

"Memory is the basic cause of the advancement of the race. The constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, the Magna Charta, are the fruit of the experiences of the race back for un-

told and uncounted generations to the very infancy of man.

"All of our pledges and all our ties of brotherhood, all of our cherished memories, touch the vital and very present problem of your living and mine.

"The Elks' fellowship springs from no other source than the love of man for man. Riches make no difference. We meet on the same level, whether Jew or Gentile, rich or poor—a man's a man for a' that. All men are brothers in the brotherhood of God, and this is the basis of the fellowship of our lodge."

Beautiful Music

Beautiful music marked the memorial service, rendered by a quartet including Miss Alma Hosely, Mrs. D. C. Faber, F. L. Goddard and Harry Marshall. Glen Hallik rendered a violin solo, and Miss Florence Oadams acted as organist for the occasion. The order of services was as follows:

Prelude, "Lamentation" . . . Guilman
Miss Florence Oadams
Violin Solo, "Love Song" . . . Block
Mr. Glen Hallik

Quartet, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" Stainer
Opening Ceremony

The Officers
Opening Ode: "Auld Lang Syne" Arne
The Audience

Invocation
Brother George R. Longbrake
Solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" Aara Roma
Miss Alma Hosely

Address
Brother George R. Longbrake
Quartet, "Lead Kindly Light" Dudley Buck
Address

Brother T. Stanley Oadams
Quartet, "Crossing the Bar" Alfred Little
Closing Ceremony

The Officers
Closing Ode, "Home Sweet Home" Anon
The Audience

Benediction
Brother T. Stanley Oadams
Postlude, "Prayer" Borowski
Miss Florence Oadams

START CAMPAIGN FOR BOYS AND MEN

Eight Day Series of Men's League Services Opens at Presbyterian Church

The eight day religious campaign, in the interest of the men and boys of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, opened yesterday morning with the regular Sunday morning service. Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor, made an address on the Prodigal Son.

The following subjects will be used as the subjects for addresses by Rev. Jones: Tuesday evening, "God's Controversy With Man"; Wednesday evening, "Man Coming to Terms With God"; Thursday evening, "Man Going God's Way"; Friday evening, "Man Using God's Power." The services will commence at 7:45.

ADDED PRESSURE BURSTS CITY MAIN

Residents of the vicinity of Eleventh and Main streets were in fear of their cellars being flooded at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when a water main burst. It is thought the strain on the pipes caused by added pressure of the past few days caused city water has been maintained since the new reservoir on Grand bluff was partly filled to clean it.

Paying premiums on a fire insurance policy is like throwing money in the fire—until one has a fire.

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CAN'T FIND LOPEZ IN UTAH SHAFT

Find Room with Tracks Leading to It Which They Dynamite Before Entering

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 8.—Sheriff Andrew Smith of Bingham today sent men into the Apex mine to explore a room in the Phoenix tunnel. No. 2 which was dynamited Sunday. He hopes to find the body of Rafael Lopez, Mexican bandit. Tracks of a man dragging a rifle were found last night leading to this room but the posse men preferred not to take a chance of being shot. Instead of entering, they threw a stick of dynamite into it in order to kill Lopez should he still be concealed there. The explosion wrecked the interior and piled the debris high.

Except these tracks, the posse found absolutely nothing to indicate Lopez is in the mine. The belief is growing that he escaped a week ago, before Sheriff Smith began filling the interior of the mine with deadly gases.

Believing Lopez is still alive in the Apex mine, Sheriff Andrew Smith today ordered the bulkheads rebuilt to prevent his escape.

These were removed when the recent process of filling the mine with poisonous gases was completed. The workmen at once began rebuilding.

No further efforts will be made to "smoke out" the outlaw. The bulkheads were planned to reduce the expense of maintaining so large a force of guards. No more search parties will go into the mine without the sheriff's consent.

STRAHLKE NOT HURT BADLY IN ACCIDENT

It was learned today that G. A. Strahlke, 114 North Sixth street, fireman at the Heileman Brewing company, was not seriously injured Saturday when he was burned by hot pitch. According to information today the accident was not caused by pitch exploding in the firebox but that Strahlke pulled a lever which shot the fiery liquid onto his body. He will be at work in a week, it is said.

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BIRD LOVERS HONOR A M'GREGOR GIRL

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Miss Althea R. Sherman, who has won national distinction in ornithological circles by her duty of bird life at her farm home near McGregor, has recently read her fourth paper before the American Ornithologists' union in New York city. The paper gave the author's observations of the life and habits of the humming bird covering a period of seven years. December 2 Miss Sherman left on the Cunard steamer Laconia for India. After a few weeks in that country she will go to Egypt and spend February in a journey up the Nile, going as far as the Second Cataract. From Egypt she will travel to Palestine, Constantinople, Greece and Italy. Then as the weather grows warmer visit the northern lands of Europe.

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MANAGER BARS THE TANGO FROM HALL

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 8.—T. J. Sullivan, mayor of McGregor and owner of the hall in which all large dances are held, has given expression of his attitude toward the tango and similar dances in the following announcement made over his signature in the McGregor Times:

"Pope Pius has declared the notorious tango immoral and has prohibited all Catholics from dancing it. Emperor William has forbidden the officers in his army from dancing it and every observer of good morals has pronounced it the product of the underworld, a degrading, disgraceful and undignified dance, yet there are some who defend it either through ignorance or a desire to appear in the spotlight. In either case they are to be pitied."

"Respectfully submitted,
"T. J. SULLIVAN."

The announcement is construed to mean that Manager Sullivan will not allow the tango to be danced in his hall in the future.

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DAIRY COMPANY DOES BIG BUSINESS

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The Northern Iowa Butter and Egg company of this place has handled up to date this fall 257,000 pounds of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese and Manager Allen expects to double the amount before the season closes the middle of January. At this writing there are 17,000 birds in the feeding "batteries," twenty-one people are employed and the weekly payroll is running from \$400 to \$500. Because of the warm weather it has been necessary to keep the refrigerator plant going night and day.

The poultry is shipped in from quite a large territory about McGregor. Though so far the season has been a bad one for the poultry dealer the farmers have been paid a little better than last year and the amount of business handled by the company has been considerably larger than last year. This has been true of butter and eggs as well as poultry. The total business done by the company the past twelve months has fallen only a few hundreds short of \$275,000. The present owners, a New York firm, bought out the business from the Western Creamery company of Dubuque several years ago.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE PARTIALLY SETTLED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—With the situation changed over night, the teamsters' strike instead of threatening a general walkout of union labor early today was moving toward a general resumption of work. More than 1,000 union teamsters returned to work today after having been on strike since Monday. The employers of these men signed the union agreement.

Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the teamsters who effected the partial settlement, said today that he expected a long struggle over the demands of the remaining 2,000 men on strike. He asserted that he would not countenance a general sympathetic strike but he asked for financial aid for families of striking teamsters.

REALIZE BIG SUM

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The ladies of the Industrial society of the Congregational church realized \$218 from their bazaar and supper given Friday night. The display of articles, both fancy and practical, was unusually fine. Everything was sold out. About 200 were served supper. As expenses were donated the \$218 is net for the society. The proceeds will be added to the fund which the society is accumulating for a new hard wood floor in the church.

Went a Shade Better.

"You—you are temperamental impossible!" roared the first angry man.

"And you," replied the second, getting red in the face, "are temperamentally inconceivable!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapepsin get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

MR. MUDGE TINKER

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Mr. Mudge sat working over his drawing board with his coat collar turned up and his feet tapping the floor in an effort to keep warm. A lusty wind blew outside and drove stray flakes of snow through the crevices of Mr. Mudge's one window. For the fifth time that morning he went over to his radiator and, kneeling down, felt each individual pipe in search of the welcome glow of heat that should have been there, and for the fifth time he felt only the cold metal.

Then he made a surprising discovery. He had only half a radiator, the other half was in the next studio, and the partition that made two small rooms out of what was originally one had divided the radiator in two. Unfortunately for Mr. Mudge, he did not possess the end that turned on. He crouched down and looked through the space where the partition did not fit close to the pipes and saw a few glimpses of ferns, rugs and hangings that convinced him that the next room was tenanted.

Mr. Mudge didn't stop to smooth down his straw colored hair, and he didn't stop to adjust his bow tie, which had reversed its normal attitude in his interview with the radiator. He didn't stop to put on his cuffs nor to take off his working coat, nor even to take his odoriferous pipe out of his mouth. A rather indifferent "Come in, please," answered his rappings at the door, and he entered a room as comfortably furnished and warm as his own was bare and cold. The owner sat over her desk and took only a quick look at the man.

"How is your radiator working?" he asked.

The girl smiled without looking at him. "Quite satisfactory," she assured him coolly, and then Mr. Mudge, who, though not of a very sociable disposition, usually felt at ease wherever he happened to be, went over to the radiator and examined it.

"You needn't touch it," she told him.

"It is warm enough in here, isn't it? I thought maybe the radiator wasn't turned on. You don't mind if I let a little more through to the other end, do you?"

The young woman was engrossed in her readings. "Really it is quite satisfactory," she said. "Please let it alone."

Mr. Mudge made a few remarks about the extreme cold and the workings of radiators, but the young woman did not seem to be interested. "I would have sent for the agent if I had wanted to have it dickered with," she said curtly. Mr. Mudge blinked at her from his position on the floor by the side of the radiator, stayed long enough to warm his hands and then went out, still unnoticed. Back in his cheerless room he thought it over. "She looked agreeable enough," he thought to himself, "but for cold, unadulterated squeal, for a frost that would congeal the last spark of hope, she takes the blue ribbon."

For days Mr. Mudge went on working in the cold, cheerless office. Then he bought an oil stove, which he burned when he was not too busy, or too absorbed, or too lazy to light it. It never occurred to him to complain to the agent about the lack of heat in his room. There was a tone of finality in the words of his haughty neighbor that put this idea out of his mind.

He met her again at the studio of a mutual artist friend in the same building, who had asked Mr. Mudge to come in for a cup of tea. Mr. Mudge, who did not care much for sociability, went only because it was a cold day and the tea party suggested a way to get warm.

He found Miss Thislow—that was the name of his cold hearted neighbor—and he was hurried over to her side and introduced to her as a sort of specialty. People always did, for some reason that Mr. Mudge couldn't make out, regard him as a highly desirable social asset. He had a homely way of telling the truth and a discerning sympathy for other people's points of view that made people seek him out in a crowd. Miss Thislow this time gave him her undivided attention, and Mr. Mudge told her, to begin with, that his studio adjoined hers.

"I call mine an office," he said, "because it is the place where I earn my daily bread making pictures for other people to laugh at, but I judge from what I have seen of you that you call yours a studio—besides yours looks like a studio and mine doesn't."

"When have you seen mine?" she asked. "You can't see much through the chinks," Mudge did not answer her question, so she went on to tell him that her little studio was only a hobby. She really didn't do much painting or drawing—it was just a headquarters for her when she came to the city—a quiet spot where her brothers and sisters couldn't disturb her.

She begged Mr. Mudge so insistently and Mudge found her entreaties so effective that he told her, though he hadn't intended to, where he had met her before. "Why," gasped the girl, "I thought that was a plumber. You certainly looked like a mechanic, and they are so annoying the way they keep coming into tinker the pipes and things."

"You were certainly not very kind, whoever I was," said Mudge.

Mr. Mudge and Miss Thislow, by mutual tacit consent, saw much of each other after that, and Miss This-



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low not only turned on her radiator full blast, but she invited Mr. Mudge to come to her studio whenever he chose and share her tea and cheerful decorations.

"Anyhow, Miss Thislow," Mr. Mudge told her one day after he had explained with characteristic honesty that he found her fascinating, and at the same time a distraction and a comfort, "anyhow, I am never going to ask you to marry me, even if I thought there was the slightest chance that you would ever say yes, because I know that sometime when you had got very used to me, and I turned up with my tie on crooked and my hair ruffled, you would treat me the way you did when you thought I was the plumber. You would find out that I was only a tinker after all, and you would hand me another frost and I couldn't stand another. That first one kept me freezing for weeks. No, you are in spite of your present kindness a snob and an aristocrat."

Miss Thislow protested, yet Mr. Mudge was firm. "I am no more a snob than you are," she said. "I know you would do the same. Suppose your scrub woman came in some night when you were busy and insisted on getting in your way. It isn't a question of democratic principles at all, it is a matter of being bothered."

Mudge was insistent and the argument went on for several days. Then one evening, when Miss Thislow had gone home early—she was expecting to meet him for the theater later in the evening—Mudge sat alone absorbed in work. There was a knock at his door and he looked up to see the cleaning woman slopping in with her pail of water. Without waiting for his permission she began to sop around the floor.

Mudge said nothing, but drew his feet under his chair and changed his position several times to make room for her. Sometimes he would look down at her bent, shabby figure, anxious to see the face of the woman who aroused his pity. "I come in early tonight," she said, "cause I wanted to get home—to take care of the baby. It's sick and my old man comes home—drunk, and might go for it."

Mudge said nothing and the wom-

an went on with her tale of woe.

Just as she had turned to leave, Mudge, who had been debating between the theater with Miss Thislow and the performance of an act of charity, caught her by the arm and stopped her.

"See here," he said, slipping \$5 into her soapy hand, "it is rough luck and you are putting up a good fight. I know the money doesn't go far. Where do you live? Perhaps if I come over and talk to your 'old man' I could straighten him up. I have done that sort of thing once or twice before. I had an engagement or I should have offered sooner. Hurry along with the rest of your work and when you are ready come back and I will go home with you and see what I can do. You have a pretty rough time of it, don't you?"

The scrub woman turned her bent figure away from him for a minute and then faced him for the first time, dropped the little shawl that she had worn over her head and stood up straight in her shabby clothes.

"Mudge," she said, limply, "look at me. I was just doing it to prove that you were a snob. I thought you would hand me a few dollars with a my-good-woman air and tell me to go on, just as I or any one else would have done. You are a dear and I am not worthy of you—" She stopped quickly, and Mudge took her two soapy hands in his.

"You don't mean—you couldn't ever mean that you would be willing to marry me?" Mudge gasped.

"I think that must be what I mean, though I never knew it till I played scrubwoman."

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ROME, Dec. 8.—Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College of the Roman Catholic church, died here today of pneumonia. By his death His Eminence, James, Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, became dean of the Sacred college. Luigi Oreglia Di Santo Stefano was 85 years old and was the last of the cardinals created by the late Pope Pius IX. He was made cardinal priest in 1873 and cardinal bishop of Ostia in 1884.

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James Larkin, speaking in England (top), and immediately after his release from prison, carried shoulder-high.

James Larkin, or "Jim" Larkin, as he is called by his hosts of followers, is the guiding spirit in the great transport workers' strike, which for weeks has been going on in Dublin, Ireland. Last fall he was given a seven months' term in prison on a charge of sedition and inciting to riot. Later he was released, and he is now carrying on what he calls a "Fiery Cross" campaign in England, Scotland and Wales.

ADMIRAL NILES DIES
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Kossuth Niles, U. S. N., retired, dropped dead, supposedly of heart disease, in a Twenty-eighth street book store here Saturday afternoon. Rear Admiral Niles was retired three years ago and since that time he has been living in Winsted, Conn.

FORMER ACTRESS ILL
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Benjamin P. Cheney, formerly Julia Arthur, the actress, is critically ill at her hotel here and is believed to be on the verge of an attack of pneumonia. Physicians hope today to determine the exact nature of her illness.

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Dr. Max Henius Tells Brewmasters Horror of Drink in U. S. Is Factor for Intemperance

NO BAR IN HOUSE OF FUTURE

Says American Saloon System Has Placed the Liquor Business in Bad Repute

That the horror of alcoholic drink which marks the attitude of a large proportion of the people of the United States is a strong factor for intemperance was the statement of Dr. Max Henius, Chicago, noted chemist of the Wahl-Henius institute of fermentation, in a lecture on continental methods of handling the liquor question before the annual convention of the Upper Mississippi Valley Brewmasters' association at Germania hall Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Henius discussed, with the aid of stereoscopic pictures, the European attitude toward drinking, featuring especially the system worked out in Denmark. The Danes, according to Dr. Henius, regard as a non-intoxicating beverage beer with less than two and a quarter per cent of alcohol by weight. He told of activities of the Danish temperance societies, which have founded in every city and village in the country "temperance homes," where coffee, tea and light beer with a small percentage of alcohol, are sold.

The scientist urged the adoption of the Danish system in this country. He declared that the bar is the chief factor which has placed the liquor business of America in bad repute. "The public house of the future," said Dr. Henius, "will be conducted along European lines. There will be no bar. The system was tried with great success at the national brewers' convention in Chicago, and has proved successful in St. Louis."

Wrong Habit of Thought
"Americans must get away from the habit of thought which confined their activities either to their home or to their business. In Germany the people spend their holidays in the gardens, listening to music and drinking beer, with none of the expectation of seeing something vulgar which is the attitude of most Americans when they enter a cafe."

Dr. Henius displayed many pictures of the great Carlsberg brewery in Copenhagen, which is constructed with an eye to architectural beauty, containing an art gallery and beautiful gardens. The brewery is the property of the public, having been given to them by Dr. C. J. Jacobson, its founder upon his death. The proceeds from the brewery, he explained, are used for the Carlsberg fund, which is expended each year for the furtherance of art and science.

The 1913 convention of the Upper Mississippi Valley Brewmasters' association was the most successful in the history of the organization. More than sixty-five attended, among them many men nationally prominent in the brewing industry in the United States.

Among the prominent persons were Charles Gluck of the Minneapolis Brewing company; Fritz Bock, chief brewmaster of the Pabst company in Milwaukee; A. J. Eliel of Chicago; John Aubele, St. Paul; W. H. Prinz, chairman of the national barley and hop improvement committee, Chicago, and Max Stahl, Chicago.

The Upper Mississippi Valley association held its annual business meeting in the afternoon, re-electing all its officers as follows:

National Committee Meets
The business meeting of the

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening Gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

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association was preceded by a meeting of the national barley improvement committee, presided over by W. H. Pring of Chicago, chairman. The committee discussed and adopted "Barley Bulletin No. 2," which is a discussion of the mixing and blending of barley. The bulletin will be printed and sent to all of the brewers and barley growers in the country. The committee also decided to urge the passage of a law by the United States prohibiting the mixing and blending of barley.

Following the speech of Dr. Henius, the delegates and their ladies sat down to an elaborate banquet. Ernst Chitel of this city was toastmaster, and the following gentlemen responded to toasts: Louis Silber-schmidt, Dr. Max Henius, John Aubele, K. G. Kortenacker, A. H. Candrian, Richard Schneider, W. H. Prinz, F. H. Burgess and Fritz Bock.

The convention festivities closed in the evening by a ball at Germania hall, which was attended by the delegates to the convention with their wives and daughters. Music was supplied by the Kreutz orchestra.

An old lady unaccustomed to traveling innocently seated herself in a first class carriage, although she only had a third class ticket. The guard, thinking she had made a mistake, popped his head into the carriage and inquired, "Are you first class, ma'am?" "No, sir, not altogether," she replied, "but much brighter than I was, thank you."—London Scraps.

BOUTON FEATURES IN ACT OF MAGIC

Pupil of Keller and Other Noted Deceivers Makes Good in Show at the Majestic

An act of magic that has never been equalled at the Majestic is being presented this week as a feature of an unusual five act bill, by Harry Bouton and company.

Bouton is a youngster in the profession, but has worked with Keller, and several of the other kings of the art, and has but recently made a tour of the west with an entire legedomain show.

The act is featured by the "bridal chamber" and several other illusions, calling for large equipment, although Mr. Bouton's best work is with the tricks performed with cards and the palm of the hand.

Mr. Bouton's brother is a comedian of real merit, and adds considerably to the act. Mr. Bouton closes the act with a quick change of clothing on the stage, with the audience none the wiser. He changes clothes with his brother, and the brother appears from the rear of the theater.

The Malvern troupe, a family that does somersaulting in evening dress, is an act that would be hard to duplicate. Possibly no family doing western circuits has the number of rolls and bumps that the Malvern family have in one act.

Fred Clinton and Norris sisters dance, sing and play the piano. They have a refreshing act, different from the ordinary run of its kind. Mr. Clinton is a splendid singer and a piano player, and the girls are dancers.

Frank Owens, "The dancing violinist," creates fun every minute, and has a clever act.

Clyde Courtney, manipulating comedian, spends five minutes in doing real juggling.

WHITE SOX TRIM GIANTS 9 TO 0

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 8.—The first game of the White Sox-Giants round the world tour to be played on foreign soil was staged here Saturday on the grounds of Kelo university. With many Japanese dignitaries, a goodly representation of the American and English colonies of the capital city and a great gathering of native rooters looking on the Sox defeated the Giants by the score of 9 to 4.

The battle here was the windup of a strenuous day for the globe-trotters. The Empress of Japan steamed into the port of Yokohama on Saturday morning four days overdue because of the fierce weather encountered along the way. All the passengers were up at an early hour anxious for the first sight of land. There was great rejoicing when the snow covered crest of Fujiyama, the sacred mountain of Japan was sighted in the southwest.

A Safeguard.
"But you don't speak the language of the country in which you desire a diplomatic position."

"Well," replied the determined applicant, "a man isn't nearly so liable to make indiscreet remarks if he has to get a lexicon and look up the meaning of every word he utters."—Washington Star.

A Protracted Service.
They must have long church services in a certain town where a paper announced of a certain church. "The regular services will commence next Sunday at 3 p. m. and continue until further notice."

Sympathy for the Minister.
A minister recently told this story on himself: One of his first sermons, which he thought an excellent one, was preached in his home church and, seeking a compliment from a prominent member, to draw him out spoke disparagingly of it to him. "Oh, well," was the response, "we all knew that you were not feeling well this morning."—Congregationalist.

Explicit.
One of Manchester's sextons in making his report of burials is explicit to a commendable degree. For instance, such entries as this occur: "Died, John Green, male; aged three days; unmarried."—London Tit-Bits.

GIRLS OF SCHOOL AGE

Need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Keep Their Blood in Good Order

Girls in their teens are often troubled with thin blood, making the complexion pale, sometimes greenish, the cheeks thin, the lips colorless. There is shortness of breath after the slightest exertion, a general feeling of weariness and a disinclination to study or work. Sometimes a slight cough causes a feeling of alarm that the lungs may be affected.

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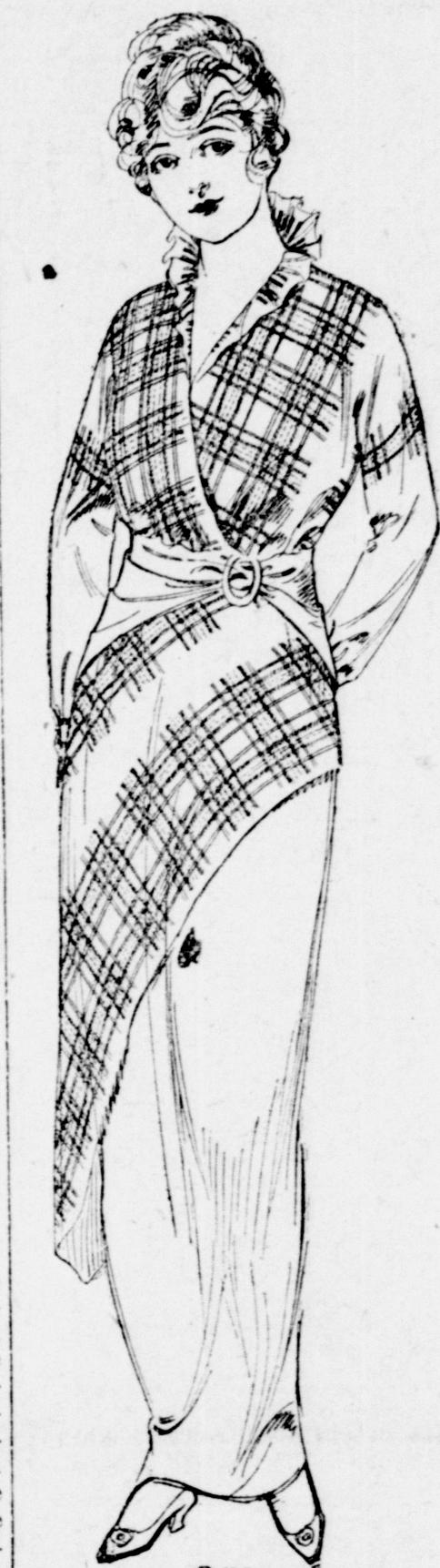
MINARET INFLUENCE EXTENDS TO COATS

New York, November 29. Far-reaching has been the influence of the Minaret, and the end is not yet. Quite as surprising to Mr. Polret, we sincerely believe, as to the rest of the world, has been the revolutionary effect upon dress produced by his costuming of this remarkable French play. It is reported, with just how much accuracy we cannot say, that M. Polret, when taxed with the impracticability of the distended tunic, retorted that he had never intended it for private life, having designed it for the stage alone. "But the ladies fell in love with it and wanted it, and," with a shrug and deprecatory gesture of the

ing crinoline worn by a pretty debutante. The foundation was old blue satin of an exquisite lustrous quality. Over this was hung a tunic of embroidered chiffon in an oriental pattern, comprising rich tones of yellow, orange, blue, rose, purple, red and green combined in blending harmony. The tunic was edged with a blue and silver fringe. The bodice consisted of a foundation of old blue chiffon, upon which was imposed soft drapery of the embroidered tissue. The very short sleeves were finished with the blue and silver fringe, and the neck of the bodice was outlined with a double row of porcelain beads exactly duplicating the old blue tone of the chiffon. About the waist was drawn a wide girdle of black tulle, ending in a huge bow at the back. Just above this girdle came a doubled-over ruching of the plain chiffon.

Dancing costumes are now the subject of much interest. But it is not to be supposed that the feminine enthusiast for the dance is properly attired when simply robed in a pretty, dressy gown. Every article of apparel must conform to Terpsichorean requirements. Dancing shoes, of course, and these are now most fashionable when modeled after the Greek cothurn, with, however, broad flat heels attached. Hosiery assumes many fantastic aspects, one of the latest novelties being hose of large-mesh hexagonal net, black and white, worn over plain hose matching or contrasting with the gown. The "tango" corset has become quite a matter of course. This is the merest girdle above the waist, silky and supple, and made with elastic insert below the waist to permit perfect freedom of movement. "Tango" undergarments are designed to allow free play of the limbs. The dancing cap, which fits close to the head, keeping the coiffure firmly in place, but with no upstanding ornament to annoy one's cavalier, is a pretty conceit.

Modern methods of house-heating are responsible for the delightful custom of wearing wash frocks in winter. There is no good reason why



Tub Frock of a New Fabric, Embroidered, Plaid-Bordered Voile

hands, "what was I to do?" Be that as it may, the wired tunic, whether we designate it by the name of the crinoline, the lamp-shade, or the Minaret, has become an active and recognized fashion of cosmopolitan acceptance. Heretofore, however, it has been, with few exceptions, confined exclusively to gowns.

Now comes the Minaret coat. Various expressions of this idea have been made manifest. That which is most frequently seen, and which is least extreme, takes form not unlike an elongated Russian blouse. The blouse proper is quite scanty, and usually ends above the waistline, with an upward tilt at the front. From this is hung a very full tunic, falling well below the knees. Ordinarily, but not necessarily, there is a broad belt or girdle of some kind, and there may be a single large rever. In fur these coats are stunning, the thickness of the pelt and the fulness of the tunic causing the latter to stand off from the body, almost as though artificially stiffened. Seal, minkskin and ermine are some of the furs in which this new coat has made its appearance.

In duvetyne it is almost equally rich. Dark green, trimmed with skunk, made one model. The fur was applied in a broad band at the edge of the tunic, and also along the front-closing of the coat, which was straight up and down from neck to lower edge. The duvetyne was of very heavy quality, and in this coat, also, the tunic was unstiffened. A cloth model, however, had the tunic interlined with crinoline to give the desired outstanding effect.

The coat with the flaring lower edge is seen in another entirely different form, cut skirt and waist introduced in one, the fulness being at the waist. This expression is more extreme and less likely to meet with immediate acceptance. Some such tunic if we are to wear gowns with the distended tunic, as fashion seems determined we shall. In every evening assembly the Minaret costume is well represented, and there is no denying its charm once one has grown accustomed to its artificiality when the tunic edge is bent irregularly here and there, breaking the hoop-like effect.

We are illustrating a very charming



Minaret Dancing Gown of Old Blue Satin and Oriental Chiffon.

a woman living in a steam-heated house or apartment should not assume the sheerest sort of apparel indoors, and many are availing themselves of this privilege. The second figure illustrates a very smart gown worn by a bright little woman who makes her own clothes. The material is an absolute novelty. A white cotton voile is embroidered with a double border of plaid in blue and maroon. The first border is eight and a half inches wide; the first figure illustrates a narrow interval of four inches, is three inches wide. The skirt proper, somewhat scanty in width, is of plain white matching in quality the foundation of the embroidery. Over this is hung a tunic of the bordered fabric drooping long over the right side. The bordered material is used in the surplus waist. Simple in its basic lines, the gown is made very smart and unusual by the use of this unique fabric.

CUTS DON'T REACH CONSUMER

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The meat packers have cut the price of beef ribs and loins and pork 25 per cent during the past year, but the consumer is paying the same retail

prices that prevailed a year ago, according to T. E. Wilson of Morris Co., today.

The consequences are seldom pleasant of sitting on either fresh patient fresh children.

MRS. WORRY—You Can See She Is Going To Be Thorough

By C. A. Voight

FOR MRS. WORRY—

JINGOES—THE WIFE MUST HAVE DONE ALL HER XMAS SHOPPING

FOR MRS. WORRY

—WELL, WELL, FOR ONCE SHE'S DONE HER XMAS SHOPPING EARLY—AND SHE HASN'T BOTHERED ME A BIT, THAT'S WHAT I CALL SOME CLASS

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WANTED—Four girls at once to work in our factory. Work is clean and wages good. Opportunity for permanent employment. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works. 12 3 1

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WANTED—Girls at Fudke Candy Co. 10 2 1

WANTED—Girl at the Eagle hotel. 12 1 1

WANTED—Girls. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 12 2 1

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FOR SALE—First class fox bound on trial. Good on rabbits. No. 1417 South Ninth street. 12 3 13

FOR SALE—Black horse. 6 years old, weight 1,400 pounds. Inquire Wm. Boyle, 2122 George street. 12 3 10

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds, second floor Tribune building. 12 3 8

FOR SALE—Household furniture and gas stove. 119 North 15th. 12 3 13

FOR SALE—Good kitchen range, very cheap, \$10; also wood and coal heater, bargain at \$9.00. 603 Charles street. 12 3 9

FOR SALE—Sideboard and round dining table, couch, chiffonier and iron bed. 926 Adams. 12 3 10

FOR SALE—Tailor shop for sale cheap. Plenty work for all year. Address John Kurc, New Lisbon, Wis. 12 5 11

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for La Crosse real estate or rooming house property, the Home Hotel at Viola, Wis. Remodeled throughout, hot water heat, hot and cold water to rooms, electric lighted, free bath, clean, sanitary and up-to-date, two large sample rooms. \$2 per day house. Don't answer unless you mean business. Write to A. W. Guess, Prop., Viola, Wis., or G. W. Guess, 905 Vine street, La Crosse, Wis. 12 6 11

FOR SALE—Mare, gentle, free driver. Rubber tire buggy, cutter and harness. Call 483-A new phone. 12 6 8

FOR SALE—400 acre farm in La Crosse county, good house, cellar, well, pump, windmill, barn with basement. 130 acres under cultivation, balance in timber and pasture. W. N. Colwell, Trempealeau, Wis. monwedfri 12 22

FOR SALE—China closet. Bargain taken at once. 802 Ferry. 12 3 1

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Handsome furnished room in private family, 118 North Fifth, second floor. 12 3 10

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 509 King. 12 3 13

FOR RENT—Four rooms with gas, \$8.00. 408 North Sixth. Inquire at Poehling's Store. 12 3 1

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, also furnished suite with private bath. 517 South Fourth. 12 3 10

FOR RENT—Two rooms, one front and one rear room, near downtown section, 612 State street. New phone 1253-C. 12 3 9

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth. 12 4 1

FOR RENT—Modern house. Inquire L. Kleeber, 108 North Sixth St. 12 3 1

FOR RENT—7 room cottage, 1502 Ferry street. 12 5 11

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms, 502 So. 7th St. 12 5 11

FOR RENT—Steam heated rooms, 125 South Third street. 12 5 11

FOR RENT—Furnished room with city heat. 821 King. 12 4 9

SIX ROOM COTTAGE—Inquire 1739 Badger. 12 3 1

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms, furnished. 714 Cass. 11 29 1

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire 516 North Eighth. Phone 1284-M. 12 2 1

FOR RENT—Modern house, 616 State. New phone 475-R. 12 6 1

FOR RENT—House 722 Gould. Inquire Mrs. Kelley, 317 Avon. 12 6 12

FOR RENT—House, 221 North Twenty-first. Inquire next door. 12 2 1

FOR RENT—Finest way may crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office. 8 1 1

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street. 11 1 1

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 11 29 1

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 927 Wall. Another one at 1352 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks 11 17 1

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, well located. Inquire 230 South Sixteenth. 11 1 1

MISCELLANEOUS
PIANO TUNING—Reuter Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Reuter pianos. 9 27 1

THE PATENTOME is free. An education in obtaining patents. Established 1865. Anderson & Son, Attorneys, 740 7th St., Washington, D. C. sat 6 27

WANTED TO RENT—A small furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Address L. Tribune. 12 3 9

WANTED—Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 609 Main. A. Mintz. 11 12 1

Household goods stored New 1160. 10 10 1

TRY QUINN'S new restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 1

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 1

CARPENTER SHOP—626 Main. 9 26 1

NOW IS THE TIME to put up your storm windows; also general work. A. Murphy, new phone 689-C. 124 North Seventh. 12 6 9

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED and recovered. Work guaranteed. New phone 1089 Blue. 811 South Sixth. Call after 6 p. m. 12 6 9

Stoves and Furniture
WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 222 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 11 18 12 17

Cut Rate Shipping
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis. Minn. 12 22

FINANCIAL
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The stock market opened active and strong. 11 a. m.—After a little hesitation the market resumed its advance and at the end of the first hour was aggressively strong at new high figures for the present upward movement. Sentiment in the street was better than at any time in recent weeks. United States Steel showed pronounced strength resisting the effect of a reaction in the general market and advancing vigorously. Noon—At noon the market was active. At 2 p. m. the market was quiet. The stock market closed quiet.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money on call 5%.

Time money 4 1/2 % for 6 mos. Prime mercantile 5 1/2 % @ 6%.

Bar Silver: London 27 1-16d; New York 58 1/2 c.

Demand sterling 4.85-4.90 @ 4.85-4.5.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 14,000; market steady; steers \$8.25 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$7.50; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market 10c higher; bulk \$7.40 to \$7.75; heavy \$7.60 to \$7.80; medium \$7.50 to \$7.75; light \$7.40 to \$7.70.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; lambs \$7.25 to \$7.90; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$6.50.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 45,100; market strong and 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.55 to \$7.95; good heavy \$7.70 to \$8.00; rough heavy \$7.55 to \$7.70; light \$7.30 to \$7.85; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 25,000; market steady to 10c lower; beefs \$6.65 to \$9.70; cows and heifers \$3.30 to \$8.20; stockers and feeders \$4.80 to \$7.65; Texans \$6.65 to \$7.70; calves \$6.50 to \$16.00.

Sheep—Receipts 38,000; market steady; native \$4.00 to \$5.35; western \$4.00 to \$5.40; lambs \$6.30 to \$7.70; western \$6.30 to \$7.70.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Butter—Extras 33 1/2 c; firsts 26 to 28 1/2 c; dairy extras 29 1/2 c; firsts 24 to 26 c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 34c; ordinary 31 to 33c.

Cheese—Twins 14 1/2 to 14 3/4 c; Young Americas 15 to 15 1/4 c. Potatoes—70 to 75c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 1/2 to 14c; ducks 13 to 14c; geese 12 1/2 to 13c; spring chicks 12 1/2 to 13c; turkeys 15 to 16c.

Comparative Markets
These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market slow and steady; mixed and butchers \$7.45 to \$7.85; good heavy \$7.55 to \$7.85; rough heavy \$7.45 to \$7.55; light \$7.20 to \$7.70; pigs \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 50; market steady; beefs \$6.60 to \$9.70; cows and heifers \$3.30 to \$8.15; stockers and feeders \$4.80 to \$7.60; Texans \$6.65 to \$7.70; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; market steady; native \$4.15 to \$5.50; western \$4.15 to \$5.50; lambs \$6.50 to \$7.90; western \$6.50 to \$7.95.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.30 to \$7.90; good heavy \$7.55 to \$7.90; rough heavy \$7.45 to \$7.55; light \$7.10 to \$7.55; pigs \$5.00 to \$7.10.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market steady; beefs \$6.60 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.35 to \$8.15; stockers and feeders \$4.80 to \$7.40; Texans \$6.60 to \$7.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market slow; weak; native \$3.90 to \$5.10; western \$3.90 to \$5.10; lambs \$6.00 to \$7.15; western \$6.00 to \$7.65.

GRAIN
Saturday Week ago

Wheat—Dec. 88 1/2 % 86 %
May 91 % 90 %

Corn—Dec. 72 1/2 % 70 %
May 71 % 70 %

Oats—Dec. 40 % 37 %
May 43 % 41 %

19 YEAR PRODIGY AMAZES PROFS
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Thematic prodigy turned by a mathematical prodigy caused much scratching of heads among professors of psychology at the University of Chicago here today. Albert A. Gamble, 19, of Rochester, N. Y., astounded the University men by the ease with which he arrived at correct answers to difficult problems.

The youth gave the cube root of 175,616 at a glance; he calculated the number of seconds in 87 years in just seven seconds, and correctly multiplied 291 by 879 without a moment's hesitation.

Dr. H. A. Carr, examining the youth, said that the boy's mental trait was inherited.

Corn was bearish with heavy receipts and December dropped 1/4 c and May 1/4 c.

Oats followed corn, December and May futures shading off fractionally. Provisions were inactive and easier.

Foreign Markets

WHEAT
Dec. 88 1/4 % 88 % 88 % 88 1/4 %
May 92 % 92 % 91 1/4 % 91 %

CORN
Dec. 71 1/4 % 72 % 71 % 71 %
May 71 % 71 % 70 1/4 % 71 %

OATS
Dec. 40 % 40 1/2 % 39 1/2 % 39 %
May 43 % 43 1/2 % 42 1/2 % 42 %

PORK
Jan. 21.00 21.05 20.90 20.92
May 21.15 21.17 21.00 21.05

LARD
Jan. 10.82 10.82 10.77 10.77
May 11.12 11.12 11.07 11.07

RIBS
Jan. 11.12 11.12 11.07 11.07
May 11.27 11.29 11.20 11.20

George H. James Dies at His Home
George H. James, age 32, 119 Mill street, died at his home last night. Death was caused by a complication of diseases after a long illness. Up to the time he was taken ill, Mr. James was employed as clerk at the Cameron House. He is survived by two brothers, a wife and one sister. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence. Rev. M. E. Frazer, pastor of the Caledonia Street Methodist church will officiate. Interment will take place at Oak Grove cemetery.

MERCURY SLIDES AND CITY SHIVERS
From straw hat to ear muffs weather was the experience of La Crosse people when the weather took a drop in temperature of from 40 to 18 degrees above zero in a few hours Saturday night.

The warm snap which has stayed around the vicinity for several days bringing out buds on shrubbery, and compelling the discarding of overcoats, was rudely broken when "Jack Frost" blew into the city with the coldest wind of the season, from the northwest.

But there isn't much complaining, as he broke the foggy cloudy weather that has prevailed here, and in its stead has brought an invigorating briskness. And the weather man promises that "Jack" is going to stay around for a while.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1/2 to 97 1/2 c; No. 3 red 93 to 95 c; No. 2 hard 89 1/2 to 90 1/4 c; No. 3 hard 89 to 89 1/2 c; No. 3 spring 88 1/2 to 89 1/2 c.

Corn—No. 2 white (All new)—No. 2 yellow 73c; No. 3, 67 to 70c; No. 3 white 69 to 71c; No. 3 yellow 70 1/2 to 72c; No. 4, 65 1/2 to 69 1/2 c; No. 4 white 66 to 68c; No. 4 yellow 67 to 70c.

Oats—No. 3 white 41 1/2 to 42 1/4 c; No. 4 white 40 1/2 to 41 1/2 c; standard 41 1/2 to 42 1/2 c.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—With a strong cable, lighter receipts and prospects that the winter wheat crop might be damaged by the freezing weather, the wheat market opened strong and higher and by noon December futures were advanced 1/4 c, while May was unchanged from the opening, which was up 1/4 c.

Corn opened weak with lower cables and light trading and weather that would permit husking and marketing served as bearish influences. At noon December was off 1/4 c from the opening and May down 1/4 c.

Oats followed corn's weakness, December being off fractionally at noon and May down 1/4 c.

With a large run of hogs, provisions, which opened firm, shaded off slightly.

In the afternoon, wheat declined, due to dull trading and December dropped fractionally and May went down 1/4 c.

Corn was bearish with heavy receipts and December dropped 1/4 c and May 1/4 c.

Oats followed corn, December and May futures shading off fractionally. Provisions were inactive and easier.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch...\$1.50 to \$2.50
Lemons, Verdelli, 300 size box...\$6.00
Lemons, Verdelli, 360 size box...\$6.50
Lemons, Calif., 300 size box...\$8.00
Lemons, Calif., 360 size box...\$7.00
Sweet potatoes, va., bbl...\$2.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl...\$7.75
Cranberries, Wagner, bbl...\$7.75
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl...\$8.00
Cranberries, Wis. Fox, bbl...\$9.50
Cecery, Mich., do...\$20.00
Shell Bark Hickory nuts...\$1.50
Oysters, select, gal...\$1.60
Oysters, standard, gal...\$1.20
Apples, per bbl...\$2.50
Cabbage, per bbl...\$2.00
Oranges, Cal. box...\$3.50
Oranges, Fla., per box...\$2.50
Peaches, bbl...\$7.00
Grape fruit, size 30, per box...\$4.00
Grape fruit, size 34, per box...\$4.00
Grape fruit, size 64, per box...\$4.00
Grape fruit, size 80, per box...\$3.50
Grape fruit, size 46, per box...\$3.75
Grape fruit, size 96, per box...\$3.50
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl...\$6.00
Apples, Northern Spys...\$4.50
Apples, Wealthy...\$4.25
Apples, Grimes Golden...\$5.00
Apples, Baldwin...\$4.50
Apples, Greenings...\$4.50
Apples, Cooking...\$4.00
Apples, Late Partners pack...\$3.00
Cheese, Full Cream, per lb...16 1/2 c
Canada Butter, per lb...70c
Butter, Washed, per tub...\$1.00
Butter, Washed, per tub...\$1.10
Parsnips, Washed, per tub...\$1.25
Turnips, Washed, per tub...\$1.50
Cider, Reamed, per bbl...\$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl...\$6.00
Cider, Crap Apple, half bbl...\$5.50
Cider, Reamed, half bbl...\$4.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl...\$3.50

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phaen Co.)

Corn...50 to 60c
Oats...32 to 38c
Wheat...75 to 82c
Rye...50 to 52c
Barley...50 to 60c

Mill Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$30.00
Reg. Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$31.00

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patens, per barrel...\$5.10
Straigt, per barrel...\$4.90

Livestock
Hogs Langdon & Sons Packing Co.
Hogs...\$6.50 to \$7.00
Steers...\$3.50 to \$6.50
Cows...\$3.00 to \$5.00
Heifers...\$3.00 to \$5.50
Sheep...\$2.50 to \$3.50
Spring lambs...\$5.00 to \$5.50

FURS WANTED

Send us your shipments of RAW FURS and HIDE. Why not deal with our liberal, near-at-home, Western House? We will handle your shipments fairly, give you prompt returns, and in every way make it to your interest to deal with us. Write for price-list and full particulars, before you ship a skin.

A. CROSSE, FUR & HIDE COMPANY,
202 So. Front St., La Crosse, Wis.

SALESMAN WANTED
The Sales Manager of a half million dollar corporation, established line, factory located in St. Louis, is here to arrange for a representative at this point. References. Address 18, care of Tribune.

Poultry
Chickens...10c to 10 1/2 c
Turkeys...14c
Ducks...12c
Geese, pound...11c

Provisions
Lard, per pound...13 1/2 to 13 3/4 c
Shoulders, per pound...13 1/2 c
Hams, per pound...17 1/2 to 18 1/2 c
Bacon, per pound...17c to 20c
Dried beef, per pound...26 to 30c

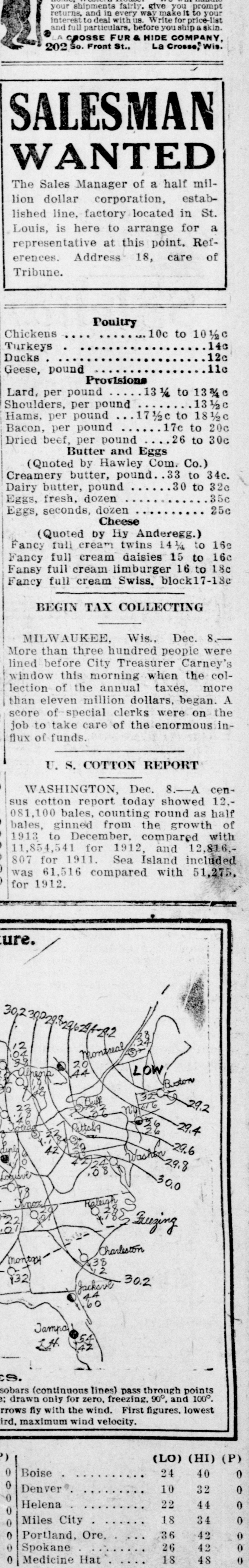
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound...33 to 34c
Dairy butter, pound...30 to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen...35c
Eggs, seconds, dozen...25c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy Andereg.)
Fancy full cream twins 14 1/2 to 16c
Fancy full cream dairies 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream Limburger 16 to 18c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block 17-18c

BEGIN TAX COLLECTING
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—More than three hundred people were lined before City Treasurer Carney's window this morning when the collection of the annual taxes, more than eleven million dollars, began. A score of special clerks were on the job to take care of the enormous influx of funds.

U. S. COTTON REPORT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A census cotton report today showed 12,081,100 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1913 to December, compared with 11,854,541 for 1912, and 12,816,807 for 1911. Sea Island included was 61,516 compared with 51,275 for 1912.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.



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Gigantic Sale of COATS

Coats of the latest models and materials priced as follows:

\$15.00 to \$17.50	\$12.75	\$30.00 to \$35.00	\$23.50
Coats each		Coats each	
\$20.00 to \$22.00	\$17.50	All Coats above	$\frac{1}{3}$ Off
Coats each		\$35.00	
\$25.00 to \$27.50	\$19.75	Children's Coats	$\frac{1}{4}$ Off
Coats each		at	

Box Hosiery for Christmas

These Hosiery are the best quality for the price, put up in pretty Holly Poinsettia and appropriate Christmas Boxes with Merry Christmas bands, priced as follows:

Women's mercerized fast Black and seamless Hosiery, double sole, high spliced heels and double toes, garter top; 4 pair in box, per box **\$1**

Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose with Lisle top, reinforced heels and toes, garter top; 3 pair in box, per box **\$1**

Women's fast Black and seamless full length Fibre Silk Hose, garter top, reinforced heels and toes, 2 pair in box, per box **\$1**

Women's pure Silk Hose with Lisle garter top, fast Black and seamless, lavender trimmed top, one pair in box, per box **\$1**

We will give a fancy box with every pair of Silk Hose of our regular stock at \$1.00 or over. Prices range from **\$1.00 to \$5.00** per pair

In Men's half Hose we have them 4 pair in box, either solid Black or assorted pair each Black, Tan, Grey and Navy in box, per box **69c**

Four pair of Men's mercerized Lisle Socks in a box, either solid Black, or one pair each Black, Tan, Grey and Navy, excellent value, per box **\$1**

Splendid Assortment of TOYS



98c for a box of No. 1 size American Model Builders, others up to \$15.00.

47c for a Tin Stove with Cooking Utensils.

98c for Combination Black Board and Desk.

23c for a Doll complete with Mattress and Pillows. Others up to \$2.00.

89c for large Laundry Set, an complete. A great value from 25c to \$10.00.

98c for 15 key Piano, mahogany finish. Others from 25c to \$10.00.

98c for Child's Sewing Machine with attachment. Others up to \$5.98.

LITTLE FOLKS—Come to our Basement Toyland bring a nickel and see what Puss in Boots has for you.

SPORTS

STAGE SET FOR MATCH TONIGHT

Packey McFarland and Freddie Welch Ready for Milwaukee Tonight; Packey Makes Weight

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—For the first time since 1908, when he fought Freddie Welch here, Packey McFarland, the Chicago boxing wizard, will come to Milwaukee tonight for a professional engagement outside of a routine exhibition.

Boxing at the Milwaukee Auditorium, and under the auspices of the Queensberry A. C., the Chicago dancing master meets his old rival, Jack Britton, one of the few heavy lightweights in the country who can really give McFarland some sort of an argument. As has often been stated it will be the third meeting between the two scrappers.

The first decision went to Britton in six rounds; the second to Packey in ten. Tonight's decision is already accorded McFarland, for it does not appear as though Britton has a chance with the fast moving boxing machine from the Illinois metropolis.

It will be a real exhibition of boxing, however. Britton will be under a handicap in every respect. He fights a heavier and withal cleverer and hard hitting lightweight and should scale about 135 pounds to Packey's 140 the night of the battle.

The Milwaukee boxing commission has warned McFarland that he must be within ten pounds of Britton's weight, which, at least, will assure Morgan's protégé of a not too big a handicap.

The bout, judging from advance sales, is certain to draw a big house. Chicago especially state fans are taking a big interest in the return of the boxing master.

VARISITY TAKES OPENER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—The basketball season was opened at the university Saturday night with a game between the varsity and the freshmen. The regulars came out on the long end of the score, winning 31 to 19. The play of the varsity was ragged, the yearlings smashing up the team work of the regulars repeatedly. Coach Meanwell gave practically all his string a chance to show what they could do.

TO CHANGE TITLES

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—J. C. Lannin, Ban Johnson and John I. Taylor are expected to sign papers in New York today which will transfer the half interest in the Red Sox owned by western stockholders to Lannin. Lannin will then become president and Taylor vice president.

FLYNN TO BOX GOTHAMITE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Battling Levinsky, local light heavyweight, will be given a real test tomorrow night when he meets "Pueblo Jim" Flynn at the Atlantic Garden Athletic club. Flynn today said he will quit the ring if he fails to win.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of H. H. Hinds, one of the executors of the last will and testament of Sophia Hinds, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Executors.

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COR. FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS

December 1, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 851,188.04
Overdrafts	375.46
U. S. bonds and securities	285,025.61
Furniture and fixtures	27,699.88
In reserve banks	\$244,240.40
Cash in vault	92,991.75
	337,232.15

Total **\$1,501,521.14**

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,475.68
Reserved for interest & taxes	8,500.00
Deposits	1,335,545.46
	\$1,501,521.14

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BIKE RIDERS ARE MAKING RECORDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Records began to topple almost with the start of the six day bicycle race which started at Madison Square garden today just one minute after midnight. The riders covered 25 miles and six laps during the first hour, one lap better than the previous world's mark established last year by Rutt and Foster.

The six day fans were as much in evidence as the six day racers. They thronged the upper galleries long before the start of the race and many had come prepared to stick it out until the riders flashed across the line Saturday night. The familiar odor of the frying frankfurters told how they got their food.

WELLS IS PICK

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Bombardier Wells, English heavyweight champion, is a 3 to 2 favorite for his twenty round bout tonight with Georges Carpentier at the National Sporting club despite the fact that the French idol knocked out Wells in four rounds last June. The English fighter has the advantage in height, weight and reach. The men will fight for a purse of \$15,000 and a side stake of \$5,000.

WHITE VS. WOLGAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Charlie White started active training today for his ten round bout with Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee on December 19.

BOXING MATCHES STAGED TONIGHT

- Bombardier Wells vs. Georges Carpentier, 20 rounds, at London, Eng.
- Johnny Creeley vs. Manuel Viera, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind.
- Mary Cutler vs. Young Smith, 10 rounds, at Wabash, Ind.
- Matty Baldwin vs. Johnny Griffith, 12 rounds, at Akron, Ohio.
- Eddie Moy vs. Frenkey Cann, 10 rounds, at Geneva, N. Y.
- Fight Zunner vs. Willie Beecher, 10 rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GATHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—National league club owners were arriving here today for the annual meeting tomorrow at the Waldorf-Astoria. August Herrmann of Cincinnati, the first of the magnates to arrive, announced he wanted \$20,000 worth of players for Joe Tinker. He said the club were after the Reds' ex-manager.

FIGHT IN EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bob McAllister, California middleweight, will make his eastern debut on Wednesday night when he clashed with Young Mike Donovan at the Fairmont Athletic club. Both men are clever boxers.

Current Talk

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 8.—Activity is shown in two Wisconsin-Illinois cities at this period, said activity being evidenced by the signing of players or through the fact that terms are being accepted. The Green Bay and the Madison clubs are enrolling men for the 1914 campaign, but officials in the other cities are evidently content to wait till after the holidays before going to work in earnest.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Harvard football committee has been asked to consider staging next season's football contest with Yale one week later than has been the custom heretofore. Yale feels that the present plan of having the annual gridiron duel fought out just a week after the Yale-Princeton match brings the games too near together.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—The receipts from football games played by the team of Purdue University during the season just closed has amounted to \$18,000. This is the largest amount cleared in the history of the university.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8.—The national baseball commission has allowed the claim of the New York Yankees for \$250 which is the balance of \$500 due it from the Albany club of the New York state league for the release of the latter of the services of Player F. Galser under an agreement entered into April 9, 1913.

Purses aggregating \$250,000 will be hung up for the harness and running events on the Western Canada fall and racing circuit next year. Secretary E. L. Richardson of Calgary is now engaged in the preparation of the state book for the year.

Frank Gotch, America's greatest heavyweight wrestler, said a few months ago that he would never work on the mat again. But he has changed his mind owing to the challenge issued by Ivan Mahmutoff, the noted Russian heavyweight. Mahmutoff has arrived in this country to tackle Gotch, and the two bear cats will grapple in Chicago in January or February. The Russian weighs 250 pounds.

LEAGUE MEETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Club owners of the International league gathered here today for their annual meeting. The principal topic was the proposed interclub series with the American association. It was expected this plan would be adopted.

Care of the Hands.

To soften and whiten the hands apply a lotion made of equal parts of lemon juice and glycerin.

CHICAGO ANXIOUS TO MEET HARVARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—That President Judson of the University of Chicago would call a meeting "soon" to consider Harvard's challenge for a football game at Cambridge next October 24 or 31, was the only statement that could be secured from Maroon athletic authorities today on the proposed intercollegiate contest.

Word from Coach A. A. Staggs, at Pinehurst, N. C., today said that such a game was "still a matter of conjecture."

However, it is known that both officials and students of the University of Chicago are strongly in favor of meeting Harvard, in spite of the Western conference's stand against such games.

Heartless.

"That horrid woman broke up my home!" "Took away your husband?" "No; the cook."—Baltimore American.

Quick Change.

"Who," she asked, "is that scrawny bowlegged, ridiculous looking person talking to Miss Rockingham?" "That is Count Brisczpicknitzel." "Oh! What an aristocratic, noble bearing he seems to have now that he has shifted his position so that the light strikes him properly!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

CLARKE SIGNS WITH NATIONALS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 8.—Fred C. Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh National league club, on Saturday signed a contract as manager in 1914. It was the twenty-first yearly contract Clarke has signed since he and Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, began business relations.

Matinee Tuesday

ALL SEATS 10c

Public Reception

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"MARY" in "THE FIRE"



Margaret Anglin who will be seen at the La Crosse Theater in an elaborate revival of "As You Like It" on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

GETS \$40,000 FOR QUITTING HIS WORK

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 9.—In order to inherit forty thousand dollars left him by his brother, Edward Day of Beloit, F. J. Day, a painter, has given up his position and will devote his entire time to the administration of his brother's estate, amounting to \$40,000. For twenty years before his death Day's brother urged him to retire. Day refused to lay down his brushes and paste pails. Shortly before his death, Day's brother made a will making Day chief beneficiary and administrator of the estate, provided he quit work and devoted his entire time to looking after the bequests.

Tit For Tat.
"We thought we'd rather move than clean house."
"An original idea."
"Not so original. It had also occurred to the people who vacated the abode we leased."—Exchange.

APPLICATION.

Few things are impracticable in themselves, and it is for want of application rather than of means that men fail of success.

HUDSON STUDENT RHODES SCHOLAR

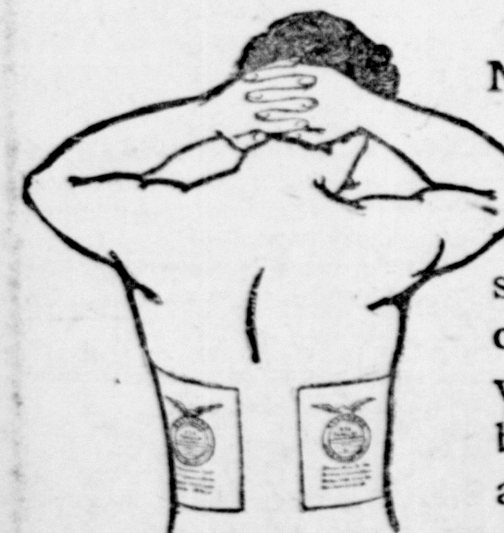
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 9.—The state committee having in its charge the selection of the Rhodes scholar from New Jersey today named William Graves Penfield of Hudson, Wis., for that honor. Penfield was a member of the class which graduated from Princeton in 1912. He was an "honorary man" and won his letter on the Princeton football varsity in his senior year.

President Hibben made the announcement of Penfield's appointment.

Wholesome Fear.
Miss H., the principal of a grammar school, was investigating a case brought her by a pupil.
"Are you quite sure that was the way it happened, Mrs. P.?"
"Miss H., that was just the way. I'm telling you the truth. I wouldn't dare tell you a lie. I'm not well enough today."—Woman's Home Companion.

So Thoughtful of Him.
Wife—What time did you get home last night? Husband—Eleven-thirty. Wife—I sat up until 12. Husband—Yes, I sat on the front steps until you retired, so as not to disturb you.—Kansas City Star.

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REAL WAR STARTS IN COPPER STRIKE

Whole Calumet District
Alive with Skirmishes
Following Shooting
Yesterday

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 9.—Real warfare started in the copper strike zone today. From Mohawk to Baltic, at either end of the district, skirmishing parties of strikers battled with deputies, strikebreakers and citizens. There was almost incessant firing in many sections, but up to noon, no fatalities had been reported. The outbreak followed the murder at Painesdale yesterday of three English non-union miners as they were sleeping.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. Mosher who has been spending some time in Burns with Mr. Jewett's people, spent Thursday at his home in North La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. J. S. Jones spent a few days the first of the week at Winona, Minn., a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chase.

The Messrs. Robert Taylor and L. O. Kirmse spent Friday in La Crosse. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolles accompanied by a few friends motored to La Crosse, Wis., on Thursday.

Miss Hazel Viets of La Crosse, attended the band dance here Friday evening, returning to her home in La Crosse on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Samuels who has been quick sick is much improved. The Ladies Aid society of the German Lutheran church was entertained by the Mesdames Garbers and Witte in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Stubbs and two children returned the last of the week from Des Moines, Ia., where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

The Messrs. Harrison, William and Charles Storandt took in the fat stock show in Chicago, last week.

The Messrs. Walter Smith and H. A. Seldon returned from their Milwaukee, Wis., trip the last of the week.

Our local poultry fanciers were well represented at the big poultry show at La Crosse last week. Those represented were Cecil Upham, Silver Laced Wyandottes, having the largest display of one variety; Mrs. G. Ellis, Rhode Island Red and White Indian Runner ducks; Rev. Otterson, Buff Wyandottes; Roy Havens, Golden Sebright, Bantams, the only exhibitor of this variety; Mr. Ivey, Fawn and White Indian Runners; Mr. Ben Larson who has Buff Leghorns, was prevented from showing his birds on account of some of them being sick.

Miss Clarissa Betts is spending a few days at Lyndon, Wis.

Mrs. Evan Knudson's funeral was held on Friday at his home in Holmen, Wis.

Miss Alfreda Quiggle is visiting with relatives at Colfax, Wis.

Mr. Will Casterline is quite sick at his sister, Mrs. Mosher's home in North La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith accompanied by a few friends motored to La Crosse on Sunday.

Miss Gladys McElowney who is teaching at Bangor, Wis., came home Friday evening to attend the band dance.

Mrs. William Upham and daughter, Margaret, are visiting with Mrs. Upham's parents at St. Charles, Minn.

Mr. Art Cook made a business trip to Mindoro, Wis., the last of the week returning home Saturday evening.

R. A. Ladd of Lyttles, Wis., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd. Friday afternoon the Presbyterian Mission club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Dudley. The ladies taking part in the program included the following Mesdames Mabel Norris, Devotions; Lizzie Kirmse, the work of medical missionaries; Pearl Wakefield, mission hospitals; Henrietta Kendrick, Mormon studies; Mary Cullman, music; Miss Ethel Adams, China's need of the gospel of health. Leader, Mrs. Carrie Griswold. The ladies entertained were the Mesdames G. Wakefield, E. Samuels, W. Smith, F. Pfaff, S. W. Brown, F. P. Coburn and Sparling.

The November and December committee of the Congregational church composed of Mesdames Ellis, Havens, Wilcox, Upham, Lawrence, the Misses Ella Wilcox, Margaret Upham, Gladys Pierce, Lillian Mau, Estella Langley, Norma Betts will serve an oyster supper in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, December 9th from five to seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gudmundson were pleasantly surprised at their home on Harmony street last Friday evening when about ninety of their friends dropped in upon them to help them celebrate their silver wedding. After a sumptuous picnic supper, the evening was spent in living over old times. The guests presented them with many beautiful pieces of silver. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. After best wishes, and congratulations for Mr. and Mrs. Gudmundson, the guests departed for their homes.

Women and Gossip.

It is more important that a woman should be a good gossip and tell pleasantly and smartly of common friends and the thousand and one nothings of the day and hour than that she should speak with the tongue of men and angels, for awhile together by the fire happens more frequently in marriage than the presence of a distinguished foreigner to dinner.—R. L. Stevenson.



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SAVE ALASKAN BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Protest by republican sponsors for the Alaska government railroad bill prevented its legislative sidetracking by the senate today. An effort by democratic leaders to postpone its consideration, scheduled under a senate order for today was defeated by a ruling that it might be considered concurrently with the currency bill.

Mozart's Requiem Manuscript.

The Imperial library in Vienna preserves among its most valuable treasures the original manuscript of Mozart's famous "Requiem" that was finished by his pupil Sussmayr, who penetrated so perfectly into the spirit of the master that the controversy as to which part is by him and which by Mozart is not yet settled.

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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

A WIDOW'S MINE

By JOHN DARLING

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"Drat that Ebenezer!"
Moses Slater was hoeing corn near the roadside fence and he leaned up against the rails to rest his back.

"He orter have been back two hours ago. I've got to have a plain talk with Ebenezer, I have, and tell him what's what!"

Moses Slater was a farmer and a widower, and Ebenezer was his son and twenty-one years old and working for very small wages. He had been sent to the village on an errand, and had dallied.

"He'll have to work an hour after supper to make up for this, and you bet he won't get his nose into no book!"

At that moment the young man hove into view down the road.

"What's he walkin' like a steam engine for? Has somebody's cow got choked to death?" was called at him.

"S-say, dad—dad—"

"There's a—a man in town!"

"I thought there was two or three of 'em!"

"And he wants to hire me!"

"I don't believe it."

"He does, dad, honest injun."

"What to do?"

"Did you ever hear of a geologist?" asked the son.

"I've heard of a jackass?" grimly replied the father.

"He's no jackass, dad. He's a mighty smart man. A geologist is a feller that can tell you all about the soil and rocks. They know what's in the hills. They know where gold and silver and lead ought to be found."

"So do I. They orter be found right in my barn—cart loads of 'em."

"Don't be foolish, dad. Right on this farm he may find a bed of sandstone worth thousands of dollars to you."

"Fudge!"

"Over on the wider Hill's farm is a range of hills. The feller expects to make a great discovery there. He has her permission to dig, and he wants to hire me for two weeks to help him. It's a dollar a day and found, dad."

"He won't find a thing."

"But I'll get my pay just the same."

"But I've got to have your help right here."

Ebenezer looked all a round, although he knew that no third person was within a hundred rods of them, and then almost whispered:

"Dad, I'm no chump!"

"I've allus thought you was."

"And you are no hayseed."

"You are right there."

"This geologist feller is a widower."

"What in thunder do I care?"

"Sposen he makes a big find on the widow's property?"

"Eh? Eh?"

"Won't he keep still about it till he can court and marry her?"

"By beeswax, but he will."

"But won't be there to know all about the find? And won't I hurry right home to tell you about it?"

"And I, Ebenezer?" asked the father.

"The widow Hill is a widow. You are a widower. Why shouldn't you cut the geologist out and marry her?"

"By George! By George!"

"And another point, dad! The widow has a mighty fine daughter, named Sarah. I've been sweet on her for a year back."

"And you never said a word to me about it," shouted the father.

"It wasn't for you to mix in. You marry the widow and I'll marry the daughter. Any flies on that, dad?"

"Not an insect, Ebenezer; only you want to be mighty sharp. Don't let that feller find a silver mine and make you think it's only sandstone. Keep your eyes peeled every minute."

"I will, dad! I will! He can't gam-gam you elsest and only."

The next day Ebenezer went with the geologist. It was for him to use spade and pick wherever a place was pointed out. He was a faithful digger. He was not looked upon as too brainy, but nothing was turned up that he didn't know about. As a matter of fact, there was nothing to conceal. The geologist was looking for specimens of a certain period, and anything discovered would have no commercial value. He came to realize that it was greed with the young man, and on the last day of their work he worked a little joke on him. He pretended to find a silver-bearing rock, and swore Ebenezer to secrecy. That night, after he had been paid off, the young man made a straight hike for the house of his father, and he cut all the corners he could in getting there.

"Well?" asked the old man, who was down at the gate watching for him.

"Silver ore, dad!" was gasped.

"Ebenezer, don't fool with me!"

"I won't. It's silver ore—a million dollars' worth of it, and he isn't going to say a word to the widow!"

"And we—"

"Going to marry the widow and her daughter. During the two weeks we've boarded there I've made myself solid, and now it's for you to go at it now and do the same."

"Ebenezer, how do I shape up as a man wanting to get married again?"

"Tolerably well, but you can make a big improvement. You want a shave and a haircut. Get rid of those old whiskers. Have your hair dyed. Throw away your plug of to-

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bacco for a week. Get a white shirt and grease your boots."

"You know I don't know the widower. It's pretty brash to walk into a widower woman's house for the first time and tell her you want to marry her."

"You needn't tell her the first time. Just let her see that you admire her and talk about how lonesome you are."

"Ebenezer, I don't believe I've got the sand. Your mother had to pop the question or it would never have been popped. I can face a man or a bull, but when it comes to women I'm as timid as a rabbit."

"See here, dad," said the son as a sudden inspiration came to him, "maybe I'm wrong about it. Come to think it over, I guess the widow is a bit queer. It might scare her if you made a sudden proposal. It's reasonable that she ought to be given a little time to size you up."

"It surely is, but what about that geologist feller? Won't he be chipping in?"

"He won't if you help me carry out a plan that has come to me?"

"Shoot her off."

"Sarah would marry me tomorrow if I asked her to."

"Wall!"

"Can't you see? If I were the widow's son-in-law—if she had confidence in me as a member of the family—if I was there to warn her against that geologist—if I was there to tell her forty times a day what a good old dad you were—"

"Ebenezer, you talk well," interrupted the father.

"I am glad you see it. You are going to marry, primarily, for a silver mine. You know what primarily

means, don't you?"

"Never mind the danged word!"

"But you must fall in love with the widow."

"I can do that."

"Well, I'll have to have a hundred bones to get married on. They know that you are well off, and will look for us to do the thing up brown."

"You shall have 'em, son."

"And I ought to go to New York on a bridal tour."

"How much?"

"Another hundred, at least."

"They are yours. I shall take my bride to Niagara falls, I guess. Son, there is nothing mean about us."

Two weeks later Ebenezer and Sarah were married.

Four weeks later his father asked the Widow Hill to be his bride, and her answer was:

"Thank ye kindly, but I guess one out of a family is enough!"

There was no silver ore.

"Ebenezer, where do I come in?" asked the father.

"Why, dad, you don't come in anywhere," was the answer.

"Then—then it seems that I have been worked."

"You might call it that."

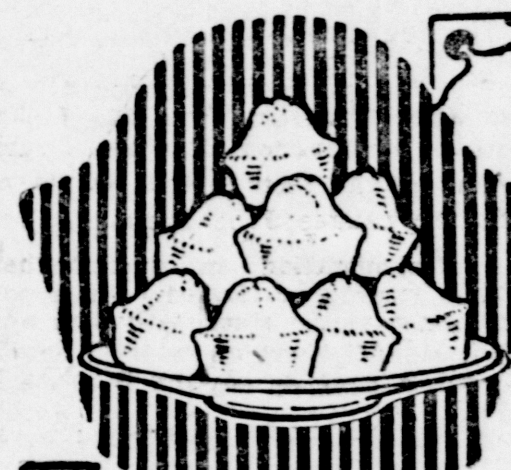
"Ebenezer, I allus took you for a chump."

"Yes, dad."

"But there has never been but one chump in the family, and that is me!"

It Sometimes Is.

Willie, whose father was a candidate for office, ran into the house one day, according to the Farm Journal, and exclaimed: "O mamma! Mr. Smith says papa's got the nomination. Is that worse than the measles?"



Muffins and Gems

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Christmas With
The Chipmunks
And Squirrels.

Such Wonderfully Big
Apples to Nibble At.

DON'T the little squirrels have any Christmas?" asked Evelyn as daddy walked into the room, ready to tell his story.

"Oh, yes, indeed!" replied daddy.

"Do tell us about it, then!" said Jack. And daddy began:

"Well, you know all the autumn the squirrels are preparing for Christmas. They gather in all the nuts they can and hide them in the trunks of trees, and they steal a great many apples to put away, too, for the Christmas feast."

"When Christmas day comes all the little chipmunks and squirrels meet near the largest tree, which they pick out for the occasion. Then there is a wild scramble up the tree for the branches, where the chipmunks and squirrels perch themselves, and finally the feast begins."

"After they have finished their scrumptious Christmas dinner they play 'tag,' 'hide and seek' and many other games, which make the branches warm around as they jump from one tree to the other. Prizes are offered by the older squirrels for the sports and games which are played. The prizes are usually extraordinarily big nuts or very red apples. Sometimes, too, kind children just before Christmas put nuts in the tree where the squirrels can find them. That makes the squirrels very happy."

"One Christmas they decided they would have a skating party, for they adore sliding across the smooth ice. They had all kinds of races. It had not been cold enough weather to freeze the ice very thick, and when a race was started between Father Squirrel and old Billy Chipmunk, Billy in trying to show off got too near the thin ice, and in he went."

"The squirrels were much pleased about it, for they really didn't care especially for the chipmunks, but Mother Chipmunk and little chipmunks jumped around and squeaked and pulled their ears in such distress that Father Squirrel turned around and told Billy Chipmunk to catch hold of his tail. So he saved him, but poor old Billy was almost frozen, and they built a little fire on the shore. There he toasted his feet and slowly felt better as he began to thaw out a little. Oh, how good the warmth of the fire did feel to him after the awful cold of the icy water, and he held his half frozen bushy tail before the fire, too, as he was very proud of his tail and wanted to be sure that it would regain its former splendor. Old Billy inwardly vowed that he never again would try to show off on the ice, as his lesson was a severe one, and he did so hate to appear foolish."

"After a little while they put him in one of their sleighs and took him back to the big tree where they had their Christmas dinner, and all ended merrily."

SWEETHEART DAY

December 12

Ask Your Grocer

PUBLIC DEBATE

Editor Tribune:

In your valuable paper of the 4th inst., appeared an article under the caption of "New Insurgents in La Crosse," in which it was claimed that the larger part of the membership of Gateway City Camp, M. W. of A. were not in sympathy with the insurgent movement, intimating that the feeling was general because the head officers had been exonerated from cause of complaint; that they had been vilified by the leaders of the insurgent movement who are simply of ice seekers, etc., etc.

In regard to the condition in Gateway City camp in this respect, members who have been attending the meetings for the last six months claim that the insurgent feeling is stronger than ever. However, that may be, the delegates to Fond du Lac were unanimously elected and the members say that they are going to send a delegate to the insurgent convention at Minneapolis January 6 and 7.

If anyone thinks the insurgent movement is weakening, he should attend the convention held by that body and listen to reports which come in from all parts of the jurisdiction. The movement was never stronger. It is gaining power and momentum every day.

In regard to "vilifying" the officers of the society, the insurgent workers have been remarkably free in word and deed from anything which could properly be called class. It has been openly claimed through the press and on the platform that there is at least need of economy and better business methods. If these claims have been false or unjust to any one it would have been an easy matter to disprove them.

Here is one instance which has been in print in substance claiming that one officer of the society, giving name and position, had put in a bill and had been paid for 328 days work and expenses in one year and in the same year had drawn pay for

199 days work from another source, 527 days' work in one year!

An examination of the books might show a clear record in such a case. There would be the bill for 328 days' work and expenses with receipt for payment. The books would be correct but how would the expert accountants know that the man did the work? If such conditions exist among "our servants" the members have a right to expose and correct them.

However the house cleaning which the membership proposes to do next June is only incidental to the main object of the insurgent movement. There has been foisted upon us without our consent a rate of insurance nearly double the actual mortality cost in successful old line life insurance companies covering a long period of years.

We are contending for a rate sufficient to pay death claims.

We are contending for the perpetuity of fraternal life insurance so that the poor man can obtain protection for his family.

With such objects in view, the office of the man, be he in or out, is of very little importance.

Insurgents, especially the leaders, are continually being charged by our hired "servants" of being actuated by greed for office or graft. The more salary the "servant" is getting the more vindictive the attack.

There is a reason, Isch ga bibble. Our efforts are not being diverted by these attacks from the main issue. We discern the purpose.

The insurgents are sacrificing time, money and energy with no thought of emolument.

As well accuse our revolutionary forefathers of having been actuated by mercenary motives in their struggle for liberty.

If one wants to feel the impress of the self sacrificing, invincible spirit which actuates the insurgents let him attend one of our conventions. Go to Minneapolis January 6 and 7.

A. A. MERRILL.

She—"I did not think much of the close of the sermon." He—"Probably you were thinking more of the clothes of the congregation."

North Side

RETRENCHMENT NOT TO HIT THIS CITY

The Milwaukee Road Cuts Down Force at Cream City Shops but Will Not Touch Force Here

That an order issued yesterday from officials of the C. M. & St. P. railroad ordering the discontinuance of all new building on the road, and the almost entire closing of the mammoth Milwaukee shops at Milwaukee will not affect local work or employees was the statement of local men of the road today.

The edict issued called for all work to cease. Hundreds of men in Milwaukee are out of work, and officials in that city are of the opinion that the move will mean the closing of the big shops.

One official who refused to permit the use of his name declared that unfair regulation of rates had made the reduction of the operating expenses necessary and that in the future only necessary repairs will be done and no new rolling stock will be added to the equipment.

Recently the Milwaukee spent in the neighborhood of \$10,000 on repairs and new building on the north side here, but the work will be completed within a few days, so that the order will not affect it.

With the erection of the large addition to the roundhouse on the north side, officials made the statement that a new ice house and a few other improvements would be made. The order may affect these.

Local officials commenting on the order received in Milwaukee, as to the closing of the shops said that should the shops close for a year, the rolling stock, as far as freight cars went, would not suffer, as the Milwaukee has built more cars in the past year than any other two northwestern railroads.

North Side Briefs

Come and see Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley in their latest two-reel masterpiece, "Shadows of Life." We also have a first class comedy, "Love and Limburger." Today and tomorrow. The best show in town. Dreamland Theater.

The annual election of officers of the North Presbyterian church will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Clarence Outcalt has returned to Lyles, after a visit at the home of his brother, F. Outcalt, 1709 Charles street.

Julia and Arthur Donovan have returned to their home in St. Paul after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donovan, 319 Rose street.

Miss Alice Riley has returned to Chicago after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Riley, 1502 Wood street.

Miss Mary O'Connor, Hokah, is the guest of Mrs. E. Holmes, 1349 Berlin street.

Miss Carrie Dahl, Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, 1644 Berlin street.

P. Fishbach and daughter Dorothy have returned to their home in St. Paul after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fishbach, 223 Rose street.

Miss Kate Manger who has been the guest of friends and relatives on the north side, has returned to her home in Rochester.

W. Bice who spent yesterday in Holmen has returned to his home at 1217 Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wartinbee have returned to their home at 1444 Wood street, after visiting friends and relatives at Plainfield, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Domstrich, 308 Carr street, has sprained her ankle and will not be able to be about for some time.

H. Klos of St. Louis, was on the north side Monday transacting business.

O. Sponheimer, Dubuque, has returned to his home after transacting business on the north side.

Mrs. J. O'Gar, 916 Caledonia St., who has been ill at her home is again able to be about.

L. Dugan, 1309 Rose street, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital, has been removed to his home.

Mrs. Sarah Covey, West Salem, is the guest of relatives on the north side.

Mrs. R. Rice, St. Paul, has returned to her home after a visit with relatives on the north side.

Mrs. O. Gilbertson, 109 Kane street has returned from a visit to Bangor.

W. E. Collins has returned to Prairie du Chien, after visiting relatives on the north side.

Mrs. E. Humphrey, 1540 George street, is the guest of relatives in Thompson, Ill.

DISCUSS REFORMATORY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—The state board of control will hold another meeting on Thursday. The principal question to come before the board at this meeting will be an examination of the evidence submitted in the investigation of the reformatory at Green Bay. Chairman Ralph Smith said that the board expected to make its findings at this meeting. The work on new buildings is being held up until after January 1, on account of the general financial conditions. Architect Allan D. Conover is still working on his plans for the women's reformatory to be erected near Fond du Lac.

EASY WAY TO STOP HAIR FROM COMING OUT

A harmless home remedy, compounded principally from the powerful juice of the Pernambuco shrub of Peru, has been found highly effective in promptly checking the falling of hair from the scalp. Men and women whose hair is growing alarmingly thin and falling out badly every day should try it without fail, as the ingredients are perfectly harmless and very inexpensive and the whole thing can be prepared at home or by any druggist. Merely mix together in an 8 oz. bottle 2 oz. Lavona de Composee, 6 oz. Bay Rum and 1/2 drachm of Menthol Crystals. Shake well and allow to stand for an hour, when it is ready for use. The Lavona in the above is the pharmaceutical name of the Pernambuco juice as diluted and scientifically prepared for medical purposes. To stop the hair from coming out and to quickly start a fine growth of new hair all over the scalp, rub this lotion briskly into the scalp with the finger tips or a medium stiff brush for about five minutes each night and morning. After three or four days' use in this way you cannot find a single loose or straggling hair. Dandruff will disappear and itching cease in about ten days you will find your scalp covered with a thick growth of fine downy new hairs, which will grow with amazing rapidity.

SPOTLIGHTS

MARGARET ANGLIN

The scenic equipment, costumes and stage accessories of Margaret Anglin's Shakespearean revivals, which include three of the comedies, and one of the tragedies of the immortal bard, actually required upwards of a year in preparation. At the termination of her last season's tour Miss Anglin resolved to devote her energies exclusively to the classic drama. To this end she immediately sailed for Europe, and visited Sicily, Egypt and Italy to gather material for designs and models for her present revivals. Upon her return she engaged Livingston Platt, the well known artist and designer who for four months devoted his entire time, almost night and day, to accomplishing the marvelous results exemplified in Miss Anglin's productions. The scenery is from the studio of Unitt and Wickes, the costumes from the Freisinger emporium, and the furniture, properties and other accessories were all specially made for each and every play in Miss Anglin's repertoire. The play which Miss Anglin will present here on Wednesday, December 10, will be "As You Like It," in which she of course will play the leading character.

"DORA THORNE"

Free presents will be given to everybody attending the La Crosse theater where the Van Dyke & Eaton company are presenting Bertha M. Clay's famous novel play, "Dora Thorne," tonight, Thursday matinee and night, Friday and Saturday. A large list of amateurs are booked for Friday night.

BURNED IN GARAGE EXPLOSION

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 9.—Bert Elliott, 40, a well known local engineer, is not expected to live as a result of a gasoline explosion in his garage yesterday. He was working under his auto and lighted a match. The explosion followed and his clothes were burned from his body.

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Simple Home Remedy, Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief and Prevents All Danger from Operation.

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Don't even think of an operation for piles. Remember what the old family doctor said: Any part of the body cut away is gone forever. One or two applications of Pyramid Pile Remedy and all the pain, fire and torture ceases. In a remarkably short time the congested veins are reduced to normal and you will soon be all right again. Try this remarkable remedy. Sold everywhere at drug stores. Send for a free trial package and prove beyond question it is the right remedy for your case, even though you may be wearing a pile truss.

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Pyramid Drug Company, 452 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a trial treatment of Pyramid Pile Remedy at once, by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper, so I can prove its splendid results.

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PASTORS INSTALL BANGOR MINISTER

Rev. F. A. Clarke and Rev. Benjamin Thomas Deliver Charge to New Man at Bangor

Rev. Finch A. Clarke, of the North Presbyterian church, moderator of the La Crosse Presbytery, presided at the installation last night, of Rev. James Andrew Paddock as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bangor. Rev. Clarke was assisted by Rev. Benjamin Thomas of Galesville.

Rev. Clarke delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Thomas preached the sermon, also charging the people, according to the custom of the church.

Thursday evening the two pastors will install Rev. W. H. Parri-Jones in the Presbyterian church at North Bend. The ceremonies will be the same, except that Rev. Clarke will preach the sermon. Rev. Samuel L. McKee of West Salem will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Thomas will charge the people.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the church will be postponed until Friday evening, on account of the absence of the pastor, who will be at the installation service at North Bend. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held Thursday at the church, when an election of officers will be held.

DUNNE TO PARDON JOSHUA TEDFORD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—Governor Dunne will pardon Joshua Tedford, Chicago today. Tedford is manager of the Hub, a big clothing store. He has made his success while under sentence.

"I will issue the pardon," said the executive. "I am only awaiting the arrival of the petition from Chicago, and I expect it today."

Tedford stands convicted of obstructing justice in a Chicago case in court several years ago, though he never has served any part of his sentence. Dunne was influenced chiefly by the declaration of Chief Justice Breano of the Chicago criminal court, who set forth that Tedford had made no effort to escape justice.

SET FUNERAL OF GEORGE H. JAMES

Funeral services for George Henry James, who died at his home, 119 Mill street, will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from the residence, Rev. M. E. Frazer, pastor of the Caledonia Street Methodist church will officiate.

Mr. James is survived by his wife, his aged mother, Mrs. Phoebe James of Decorah, Iowa, and three brothers.

Born at Westby, Iowa, in 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Serviere of La Crosse, after which he made his home in West Salem. Later coming to this city, Mr. James kept books at the Cameron House until two months ago, at which time he gave up his position.

ORDER ROAD TO REFUND

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—The railroad commission has ordered the Milwaukee road to refund \$3,826 to the Southern Wisconsin Sand & Gravel company of Janesville. The overcharges were for shipments of lumber between Westboro and Milwaukee.

(Official Publication.)
Report of the Condition of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of December, 1913, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts\$300,098.45
Overdrafts 1,907.50
Bonds 11,500.00
Stocks and other securities 555.48
Furniture and fixtures 4,000.00
Other real estate owned 870.00
Due from approved reserve banks 78,128.59
Checks on other banks and cash items90
Exchanges for clearing house 2,852.58
Cash on hand 8,943.79
Foreign coin 35.06
Total\$408,892.35

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in\$30,000.00
Surplus fund 6,000.00
Undivided profits 3,667.44
Individual deposits subject to check 119,549.93
Demand certificates of deposit 55,427.27
Savings deposits 193,765.46
Certified checks 175.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 307.25
Total\$408,892.35

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—
I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1913.

W. E. WALKER,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 22, 1914.
Correct—Attest:
OLAF R. SKAAR,
OLE ELBERTSON,
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Good Evening

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS GREAT SHOW? YOU HAVE HEARD EVERYONE TALK ABOUT IT. YOU HAVE ONLY TODAY AND WEDNESDAY IN WHICH TO SEE IT.

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THE BEST AFTER ALL.

GIRL TO SWIM CANAL
PANAMA, Dec. 9.—Accompanied by a moving picture operator, Miss Elaine Golding of New York, the champion woman swimmer of America today looked over the canal, which she proposes to swim tomorrow and Thursday. The picture man will make a film of her feat. Miss Golding expects to swim the fifty-three miles of the canal in twenty-seven hours.

HAIR STOPS FALLING, DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS---25 CENT DANDERINE.

Save your hair! Make it soft, fluffy, lustrous and beautiful

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A Little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

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But mental activity is dependent for its success-making results, upon the way both body and brain cells are fed.

Right feeding isn't a matter of quantity—most persons actually eat too much. But the selection of the right kind of food helps wonderfully to make men and women active and successful.

The fact is, some every-day articles of food are so lacking in certain food values as to make their common use more or less a menace to physical and mental well-being. (Constipation and a run-down physical condition are readily traced to this lack.)

Particularly is this true of food made from white flour, which is robbed of most of the mineral phosphates of the grain when the bran-coat is thrown out in the milling process. Scientists have long recognized this menace to health, and many people are waking up to it.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

made from the whole wheat and malted barley, retains the mineral phosphates, as well as all other nutritive values of the grains. Grape-Nuts, as the cereal part of one's diet, perfectly supplies what white flour foods lack.

Grape-Nuts is long baked, most easily digested, and is ready-to-eat direct from the package-fresh, crisp, and delicious.

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Men's fancy Velvet Slippers 49c
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Ladies' fancy Felt Slippers \$1.19
Children's Felt Slippers at 49c

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MANY ASK PARDONS

JOHN DIETZ PETITION TO COME
BEFORE THE GOVERNOR AT
HEARING ON THE 23RD
OF DECEMBER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—Governor McGovern has set December 22 and 23 as the dates upon which he will hear attorneys and others upon petitions for pardon. There are 29 cases on the docket, thirteen of which are from Milwaukee county, and it is expected that in some of them there will be spirited opposition. Particularly is this anticipated in the case of John Dietz, serving a life sentence for the murder of Oscar Harp at the famous Cameron dam in 1911.

There is on file in the executive office a petition containing some 30,000 names of Wisconsin citizens asking for Dietz' pardon and there will appear for him at the hearing Attorneys H. F. Cochems and E. H. Rubin of Milwaukee, who say they will show that the bullet that killed Harp could not have been fired by Dietz. Opposed to the pardon will be District Attorney Sam J. Williams of Sawyer county with a formidable array of objections.

THOMPSON CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

George Thompson, Ellsworth, Wis., district attorney there for many years, is a positive candidate for the circuit judgeship in the Eighth circuit, according to information received here today by his twin brother, Attorney James Thompson.

The Ellsworth man, it is said, has the united support of the county bar association there to fill the place made vacant by the recent resignation of Judge Helms.

Mr. Thompson is popular in that section of the state.

SELL DUNCAN FARM FOR EIGHT THOUSAND

The Duncan farm, north of the city of Onalaska, was sold today by Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan to Joseph Ormsby for \$8,000. Mrs. Duncan is the widow of William Duncan, prominent on the North side and twice sheriff of La Crosse county.

Mrs. S. B. Spence has sold property on the North side to Eric W. Forslund for \$250. The lot is in the Canterbury addition to the city of La Crosse.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy shown us in the late bereavement in the death of our dear wife and mother. We wish to especially thank the Rev. Gamm for his comforting words, for the sweet song rendered by the children, also the pallbearers and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

Black Silk Stove Polish
is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant shine to the stove that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want to shine your stove, use Black Silk Stove Polish. It is the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works. Shining. Black Silk Air Drying Iron Remover on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and automobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Try it.

Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. Works quickly, easily, and leaves a brilliant surface. It is the equal for use on automobiles.

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M'REYNOLDS FOR REAL DISSOLUTION

Would Remove Same Set of Men from Control of Parts of Dissolved Trust

WORKING OUT SYSTEM OF BUSTING

Advocates No Special Legislation to Supplement Sherman Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Trust dissolutions which shall be real dissolutions, removing the same set of men from control of separate parts into which a trust is dissolved, is the aim of the new administration, Attorney General McReynolds announced today in his annual report.

"My fixed purpose is to oppose any plan of dissolution which would leave the separate parts of the unlawful combination under the control of the same set of men," he declared.

That the Department of Justice will follow this plan, adopted in dissolving the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, was asserted.

"In actual practice the plan is working successfully," he said. "The plan effectively prevented the Union Pacific Co. or its stockholders, who were parties to the combination, from continuing in control of the Southern Pacific."

Work Out Organization

"Alleged violations of this law (the Sherman anti-trust statute) are being constantly reported and an organization is being perfected through which substantial complaints may be promptly investigated and violations vigorously and speedily dealt with," was the attorney general's "trust busting" promise. He said district attorneys will be freely used in the anti-trust work. He did not advocate any specific legislation by congress to supplement the Sherman law, but said an average of thirty-six complaints a month of its alleged violation had been received.

That there are now pending forty-nine anti-trust prosecutions was recited in the report. During the new democratic administration eight new cases have been instituted.

Suppression of "white slave" traffic was pointed to proudly by the attorney general.

"Since the passage of the White Slave act," he said, "to September 1913 (about three years) there have been six hundred and thirty-three convictions more than one-half during the last twelve months of that period. There have been but ninety-three acquittals and there were pending in October, 177 cases of defendants under indictment."

"Enforcement of the act has been vigorously carried on under the supervision of the special commissioner, and also a corps of local white slave officers who are stationed at most of the principal cities."

\$75,000 For Slavery War
McReynolds said \$75,000 of \$475,000 given the department for "detection and prosecution" of crimes has been set aside exclusively for the "white slave" squad.

"Effort is being made to utilize this money to the best possible advantage in the prosecution of interstate white slave cases which involve the element of traffic or commercialism. The department feels that material progress has been made during the past year in suppressing the most vicious features of the traffic."

The attorney general recommended that if a federal judge fails to avail himself of the right to retire when he reaches 70 years of age after ten years service, that the president be authorized to appoint a "senior judge" to insure having an official active and able to discharge the duties. He also recommended that clerks of United States courts be appointed for specified terms and be subject to removal by the president for cause.

Prosecution for customs frauds during the last year, the attorney general reported, has resulted in fines of \$280,000 and convictions of 31 persons in criminal prosecutions.

That the criminal anti-trust prosecutions of the "Shoe Machinery Trust" is being held up until after the civil suit is settled was stated in the report.

How a great "rogues' gallery" of finger-print and Bertillon records of criminals all over the world is being built up by the department was disclosed in the report. The attorney general stated that there are now on file in his office 36,098 Bertillon records and 52,449 Bertillon records of which 2,577 identifications were made in this country during the last year, including 1,294 by the finger-print system.

Twenty convicts have been pardoned during the last year. Sentences of 149 others were commuted and 75 pardon applications denied.

MUST INSPECT BUILDINGS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—One full inspection of the buildings in every city and village must be made by December 31, according to a letter of State Fire Marshal Clem P. Host sent to every fire chief in the state today.

ARREST POSTMASTER

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 9.—United States Marshal W. H. Appleby today arrested W. B. Philbrick, postmaster at Rothschild, Wis., for alleged embezzlement of postal savings funds. He will be taken to Madison for trial.

GIANT MONOPOLY FIXES EGG PRICES

Master in Chancery in Chicago Finds Huge Trust Controls Butter and Eggs

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—That a gigantic monopoly which arbitrarily fixes the wholesale price of butter and eggs produced by the central western states, operates under the guise of the Chicago butter and egg board, is the finding of Master in Chancery A. B. Morrison, in a report filed with Judge Kohlsaat in federal court here this afternoon. The report alleges that within the Chicago butter and egg board is a smaller organization, known as the Elgin butter and egg board, which arbitrarily sets prices for the wholesale market.

At periodical meetings, it is alleged, the Elgin and Chicago boards, acting in unison, establish prices so that wholesale prices are forced down as low as possible during the flush period of production, and agents are set forth to contract for all available produce at these quotations. The territory covered comprises Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa. By these activities, the finding alleges, combination in restraint of trade is formed, and the dissolution of the Chicago body is asked as contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law.

The objections filed by T. G. Moore, attorney for the Chicago butter and egg board, denies the truth of the government's allegations, stating that the prices fixed are the result of supply and demand.

SMALL FIRES CALL OUT DEPARTMENT

Central fire department was called to the home of John M. Holley, Jr., 217 South Sixteenth street, at 8:15 this morning. The family noticed smoke coming from the cellar. The department found the furnace to be defective.

A cotton pick on one of the machines at the La Crosse Knitting works yesterday afternoon caused a fire when it came in contact with other hard metal and generated sparks. Slight damage was done.

JUDGE BRINDLEY RELEASES FRITZ

"Old Man Fritz," Charlie, as he is sometimes called, charged yesterday with being a common drunkard, was released by County Judge John Brindley upon his own recognizance after a promise by the latter to do his utmost to stay away from whiskey.

BAPTIST XMAS SHOP READY FOR BUSINESS

The ladies of the Baptist church are all ready for their annual Christmas shop which they will open at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. The best chicken pie supper will be ready to serve at 5:30. Everyone invited.

AUTO THIEVES KILL COP

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—While attempting to arrest two men whom he suspected of the theft of an automobile in which they were riding, Patrolman Thomas Madden, 40, was shot through the abdomen early today by the driver of the machine. Both men escaped. Madden died from his wounds.

KILLS WITH AXE

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 9.—Following a quarrel early today, Charles A. Aebukas, 37, a Greek, seized an axe, split open the head of his roommate, Alex Camasaus, 45, a carpenter, and then beat the body until almost every bone was broken. Aebukas is held at the county jail.

PANKHURST TO PARIS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Watched by Scotland Yard detectives who made no attempt to stop her, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, out of jail on a week's "cat and mouse" license, left today for Paris, where she will visit her daughter Christabel.

E. W. PARKER JEWELER
MAJESTIC THEATRE BLDG.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

We urge the early buying of gifts not wholly for selfish reasons. It is our policy to offer goods that are not commonplace; hence most of the articles we show can not be duplicated at once or at all. Our stocks are now at their best and the advantage of making early selections need only be suggested. You can advantageously buy modest priced gifts here and your patronage will be valued regardless of the size of your expenditure. The prestige of a gift from Parker's adds nothing to its purchase price but much to its value.

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS TODAY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—The supreme court today decided that Lawrence Conlan of Milwaukee, against whom John C. Karel, late democratic candidate for governor, brought an action for libel, need not answer the question propounded to him before the circuit court. In the action in Milwaukee, Conlan refused to answer questions and was held for contempt. The supreme court says he need not answer the questions, as this would deprive him of his legal rights. The case is an echo of the recent McGovern-Karel gubernatorial campaign.

The supreme court sustained the validity of the peddlers' license law, in the case of DeWitt vs. the state.

It held in the Montreal mining case that actions for the recovery of alleged illegal payments of income taxes must be started against the municipality collecting the tax and not against the state. The latter decision is a distinct victory for Attorney General Walter C. Owen.

In construing certain portions of the Daniel Wells will of Milwaukee, the supreme court today ordered a cut of fifty per cent in lawyers' fees. Eight lawyers were interested in the case.

Franchises on Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets and Cold Springs avenue, Milwaukee, granted by the city to the street railway company while proceedings were pending for the opening of the streets, were held valid today by the supreme court.

LIFE BEATS DEATH IN HAMILTON TOWN

The population of the town of Hamilton is increasing by leaps and bounds and, incidentally Life is giving Death the race of the latter's "life" in that territory.

According to the vital statistics filed with A. E. Thompson, register of deeds, there were ten births, two marriages and but two deaths in the town during the month of November.

The birth rate in the town of Onalaska, is lower than elsewhere, not a single new life having been ushered into this world during November according to the statistics filed with Mr. Thompson by the town clerk.

HOLD FUNERAL OF AUGUST PANKE

Funeral services for August Panke, killed when a load of hay on which he was riding, slid to the ground, throwing him off and breaking his neck, were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence and at three o'clock from the German Lutheran church. Rev. Julius T. Gamm, pastor of the church conducted the services. The remains were laid in Oak Grove cemetery.

DIES AT HOME OF HIS STEPSON

John Anderson, age 75, died at the home of his stepson, H. A. Lee, 504 South Fifth street, at 1:45 this afternoon. Mr. Anderson has made his home with Mr. Lee for five years. He is survived by his wife and one son, August Anderson, a local barber. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, although it is expected the ceremony will be held Thursday from the residence.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Magelsson and all those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. J. T. KNUTSON.

TILLIE KNUTSON.

DRUNKS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—An innovation that threatens to surpass the free lunch in popularity was revealed when John Muscovally, chauffeur, was hailed into court for operating a taxicab without a license.

"I am employed by a saloon-keeper," explained the chauffeur. "The taxi is for customers who have a little trouble in getting home these cold nights. The 'For Hire' sign is just to keep off the small fellows who only buy a few glasses of beer."

The only time a girl can hit anything she aims at is when she throws a bouquet at herself.

When you lost your temper you lose your judgment. There's no precision in an angry decision.

CANNING CONCERN CO-OPERATIVE IDEA

La Crosse County Farmers Form \$50,000 Corporation to Handle Product at Holmen

PROMINENT MEN BACK OF VENTURE

Some of County's Most Wealthy and Influential Men Interested in New Factory

A fifty thousand dollar incorporated co-operative canning company has been formed at Holmen, Wis., by some of the wealthiest and most influential La Crosse county farmers.

The concern has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and work of a new plant will start soon.

Some of the incorporators are A. O. Jostad, A. O. Casberg, Julius O. Berg, V. S. Keppel and Attorney James Thompson, the latter of this city.

The company, it is understood, will take over the products of the farmers in that locality, many of whom will be stockholders, and they will be working along the co-operative methods suggested by the majority of the speakers before the recent convention of the American Society of Equity held here.

The direct marketing problem will also be taken up by the farmers. They produce their goods, turn them into the manufactured product and put them onto the market through their own agencies.

The plan has been tried successfully elsewhere and nothing but success is predicted for the Holmen company by those interested and those who have made a study of co-operative marketing.

PUBLIC EAGER TO HEAR MOLLENHAUERS

The few guarantee lists which were taken around the city last Saturday, were so quickly filled by the local music-loving public, that President Cotton of the Normal school without further hesitation, has closed a date with the Ritter Concert director, feeling assured that a large and appreciative audience will gather at the school auditorium to hear the celebrated violinists, the Mollenhauers.

The concert will take place on Wednesday evening, December 17th. The reserved seat sale will commence on Monday, December 15th at Heberd's drug store, Fourth and Main streets.

BICYCLE STOLEN AT THE LIBRARY

A bicycle belonging to Earl Wilhelm, West avenue south and Market street, was stolen from in front of the public library yesterday evening. The police have been notified and are looking for the thief.

ESCAPE THROUGH PANE

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 9.—Finding their exit barred by a patrolman armed with a revolver, thieves caught in the act of robbing the John Rochel saloon on Main street early this morning, plunged through a plate glass window, making their escape.

FUR TRADERS DROWN

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 9.—While crossing the ice of the Athabasca river near Pochontas, today, three fur traders, T. Lessard, C. Cantio and L. Bareo, were drowned when the ice gave way under them. Cantio made his way to safe ice but returned and made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to rescue his comrades.

LEAVE T. R. IN PERU

PANAMA, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt spent today as the guests of Secretary Bishop, and were shown over the canal. They arrived last night from Peru, where they left Col. Roosevelt to his explorations and will sail for New York on Thursday.

ENJOY YOUR MEALS

Tone Up Your Stomach Right Away So it Will Do its Own Proper Work

Nothing takes the joy out of life like a weak stomach. Enjoy the good things that others enjoy. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and notice the improved condition of your stomach. These pills go deeper than a remedy that acts on the stomach alone. They get at the real cause, which is impure blood. They made it red and healthy. The whole digestive system is toned up and where once the sight of food was nauseating, you will have a good appetite and be able to eat without distress.

Do not put off finding relief a single day. Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today and begin the treatment at once.

\$2.00 **Franco-German Ring**
CURE RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, AND KINDRED AFFECTIONS.
Money Refunded if it fails.
FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY
GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler
310 MAIN STREET

CHILDREN TAKE "CASCARETS" WHEN CROSS, CONSTIPATED—DIME A BOX

Any child will gladly take "Cascarets Candy Cathartic," which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanliness, the little one's Constipated Bowels, sweetens the stomach and puts the liver in a healthy condition.



INSIDIOUS LOBBY CHARGES UPHELD BY REPORT TODAY

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knew to be fighting loan shark legislation, borrowed money from Colonel Mulhall, gave or allowed Mulhall the use of a separate room in the capitol and borrowed from I. H. McMichael, chief of page, knowing him to be employed by the National Association of Manufacturers through Mulhall, was the unanimous indictment of the committee.

Regarding the N. A. M. and the affiliated council for industrial defense, the majority report declared:

"We think it offensive and outrageous that these associations should have their paid hirelings about the capitol, buttonholing members. We think they went beyond the limits of legitimate effort and deserve the severest censure as well as a pointed invitation and suggestion that they completely reform their methods or else remain away in the future."

That the American Federation of Labor maintains a "lobby," but a legitimate lobby, was attested.

NORDEN BAND IN ANNUAL BANQUET

At the annual business meeting of the Norden band held in the parlors of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Sixth and Division streets last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Harry Johnson; secretary, Arthur Larson; treasurer, Russell Anderson; trustees, Theo. Solie and Olaf Smevog; sergeant-at-arms, Dr. H. J. Hanson.

After the business meeting had adjourned, the members of the band sat down to an elaborate supper. Rev. H. G. Magelssen, who had been appointed as toastmaster for the occasion, and who also spoke optimistically on the future success of the band, called on the different members present, and from the general sentiments expressed the members looked forward to the Norden band becoming the leading musical organization of its kind in the city. Prof. Kreutz, the present leader, expressed himself appropriately as to what he would expect from the different members.

The following constitute the band at the present time: Rev. H. G. Magelssen, Harold Johnson, Joe Stokke, Walter Lund, L. N. Finstad, Arthur Lee, Frank Kolbo, Kingsten Weisbecker, Olaf Smevog, Minard Oksme, Theo. Solie, Emil Erickson, Dr. H. J. Hanson, Arthur Larson, Russell Anderson, Oswald Verkett, Geo. Falk, C. Christiansen.

NO SIGNIFICANCE IN MAIN BREAKING

City officials today admit there is no significance in the breaking of the water main at Eleventh and Pine streets yesterday while water was being pumped into the bluff reservoir.

They maintain that the piping was new and was installed not long ago under the direction of the city engineer, James Day, then president of the board of public works and Mr. Thomas Woolley, the contractor.

The claim that there was 115 pounds pressure at Eleventh and Pine streets is ridiculed by many who assert that it would be almost impossible to get ninety-five pounds pressure at that point.

Alderman P. W. Mahoney points out that the United States Cast Iron Pipe company is responsible as their product was guaranteed to stand high pressure.

TRIPLETS FOR HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Recently a man whose wife had presented him with an heir felt under obligation to buy the cigars for his friends, and found so many pals ready to smoke to the joyous occasion that upon returning home he exclaimed to the happy mother: "Thank goodness it wasn't twins!"

Imagine then the fate of Joseph DeKausar of Green Bay, who today is conducting himself in a manner befitting a proud father, for Mr. DeKausar, who is engaged in contract work at St. Rose convent, this morning received a telegram from home announcing that Mrs. DeKausar has honored him with triplets, three bouncing boys.

JOHN SOJKA DIES WHILE ON VISIT

Word reached here yesterday of the death of John Sopka, age 36 years, La Crosse cigar maker, at Edgerton, Wis., Sunday morning. The body will arrive in the city today, and the funeral will be held Wednesday morning. Mr. Sopka was a member of the local cigar makers' union, and a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Don't Puzzle OVER Xmas Gifts

Give a Photograph—yourself, your children or the whole family. Nothing so pleasing, so lasting or so genuine.

PRYOR

524 Main St.
Studio open Sunday mornings from 9 to 12 until December 15.

HUERTA'S INDIAN FEROCITY TO FORE IN PRESENT CRISIS

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with General Navarrete and called Navarrete back to the capital. For the same reason that he replaced Porfirio Diaz on the active army list and summoned him back from Paris, that he may be involved in possible disaster, the dictator summoned to active service General Eugenio Rascon, who was the presidential candidate of the Catholic party in the recent election. When the chamber of deputies met this afternoon it was asked to discuss the validity of the election. The subject has been up for consideration several times and the final vote has been deferred each time.

Further reports were received, tending to confirm the killing in battle at Huiztilac of General Generoso De La O, a Zapatista leader of especially bloody reputation.

A small tide of American travel again is turning toward Vera Cruz, caused by the many rumors of an approaching battle near the capital.

Wife Prays for Money

General Huerta's wife had not gone with the rest of his family today. She was said to be in church this afternoon praying for money.

"I do not pray to God for money when I need it," General Huerta said, "because He has not got any. When I know where money is, I go out and get it."

The last reports from Manzanillo failed to mention the arrival of Huerta's family at that port. They went from here to Guadalajara and were said to be going to Manzanillo. Visitors at the national palace this afternoon said that Huerta was intoxicated.

ROUT ENDS AT BORDER

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 9.—The shattered federal army of General Ynaz Salazar, which fled from Chihuahua City upon the approach of the rebel forces under General Villa, today swarmed into Ojinaga, the Mexican village opposite here, until over 1,000 of the disorganized soldiers were gathered.

OLD RESIDENT OF ONALASKA IS DEAD

Fred Wasch, age 70, for over twenty-five years a resident of Onalaska, died at his home in that village yesterday morning. Death resulted after a few days' illness, and was caused by old age.

Born in Germany, Mr. Wasch

GINK AND DINK—Petey Ought to Remember There's a Pretty Girl in the House

By C. A. Voight



THE TRIBUNE WANT SECTION

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—One or two good, hustling salesmen, exclusive territory. Salary or commission paid weekly. Write for terms, Charles H. Chase, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y.

12 6 19

WANTED—A good man in each locality, to sell my specialties. Send for samples and full particulars. Address E. L. B., Box 182, Lanesboro, Minn.

12 6 12

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Dishwasher and counter girl. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill.

12 6 11

GIRL for general housework. Must be a thoroughly competent cook. Nice room with electric lights and running water; small family; good wages, no washing. 805 West avenue south.

12 6 12

WANTED—Girls at Liesenfeld's printing office, 209 Main street.

12 9 11

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. New phone 1580-R.

12 9 11

TWO BRIGHT WOMEN for special work from now to holidays. Big money to hustlers. Clean, honest work. See Mr. Lane, Hotel La Crosse.

12 9 10

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1627 Ferry St. New phone 974-A.

12 3 9

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's, 118 North Third street.

12 3 11

WANTED—Girl for housework. 917 Market.

12 5 10

WANTED—Young lady attending school to work for room and board. New phone 948-M.

12 5 11

WANTED—Four girls at once to work in our factory. Work is clean and wages good. Opportunity for permanent employment. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works.

12 8 11

WANTED—Tobacco sorters. Bekkedal Tobacco Warehouse, open Wednesday, Dec. 10. Apply at office, 1822 South Front.

12 8 11

WANTED—Girls at Moore's Hand Laundry.

12 8 13

WANTED—Girls at Funder Candy Co.

10 2 11

WANTED—Girl at the Eagle hotel.

12 1 11

WANTED—Girls. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth.

12 2 11

FOR SALE

GET OUR CUT PRICES on magazine subscriptions. Weis' Book Store, 509 Main street.

12 9 22

FINE Janssen & Strobot pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned. 716 South Seventh street. A. Ru-hoff.

11 14 11

FOR SALE—Ten room house on Indian hill, three lots. If taken now \$1,700. See A. Schultze, Old Y. M. C. A.

12 9 11

FOR SALE—Pomeranian German spitz dogs. E. J. Astor, 1020 Avon street.

12 9 15

FOR SALE—Cheap, two ladies' long coats, one fur and one cloth. Call mornings, 1012 State street. New phone 668-C.

12 9 11

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records. 65c. Weis' Book Store.

12 9 18

FOR SALE—Household furniture, almost new. 723 Mill.

12 9 15

FOR SALE—First class foxhound on trial. Good on rabbits. No. 1417 South Ninth street.

12 8 13

FOR SALE—Black horse, 6 years old, weight 1,400 pounds. Inquire Wm. Boyle, 2122 George street.

12 8 10

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds, second floor Tribune building.

12 8 11

NEW and second hand furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third. New phone.

11 29 12 28

FOR SALE—Household furniture and gas stove. 119 North 15th.

12 8 13

FOR SALE—Good kitchen range, very cheap, \$10; also wood and coal heater, bargain at \$9.00. 603 Charles street.

12 8 9

FOR SALE—Sideboard and round dining table, couch, chiffonier and iron bed. 926 Adams.

12 8 10

FOR SALE—Tailor shop for sale cheap. Plenty work for all year. Address John Kure, New Lisbon, Wis.

12 5 11

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater, good condition. Very cheap if taken at once. 430 North Ninth St.

12 9 11

FOR SALE—China closet. Bargain if taken at once. 802 Perry.

12 3 11

GET ONE of our 25c Columbia Records. Weis' Book Store.

12 9 22

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, 1015 Ferry.

12 9 11

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for La Crosse real estate or rooming house property, the Home Hotel at Viola, Wis. Remodeled throughout, hot water heat, hot and cold water to rooms, electric lighted, free bath, clean, sanitary and up-to-date, two large sample rooms. \$2 per day house. Don't answer unless you mean business. Write to A. W. Guess, Prop., Viola, Wis. or G. W. Guess, 905 Vine street, La Crosse, Wis.

12 6 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Handsome furnished room in private family, 118 North Fifth, second floor.

12 8 10

FOR RENT—Partly modern five room house. Inquire 1312 Winnebago.

12 9 11

FOR RENT—Four rooms with gas, \$8.00. 408 North Sixth. Inquire at Poehling's Store.

12 8 11

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, also furnished suite with private bath. 517 South Fourth.

12 8 10

FOR RENT—Modern house. Inquire L. Kleeber, 108 North Sixth St.

12 3 11

FOR RENT—7 room cottage, 1502 Ferry street.

12 5 11

FOR RENT—Two rooms, one front and one rear room, near downtown section. 612 State street, New phone 1253-C.

12 8 9

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth.

12 4 11

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms. 502 So. 7th St.

12 5 11

FOR RENT—Steam heated rooms, 125 South Third street.

12 5 11

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms, furnished. 714 Cass.

11 29 11

FOR RENT—Seven room house; modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire 516 North Eighth. Phone 1284-M.

12 2 11

FOR RENT—Modern house, 616 State. New phone 475-R.

12 6 11

FOR RENT—House 722 Gould. Inquire Mrs. Kelley, 317 Avon.

12 6 12

FOR RENT—House, 221 North Twenty-first. Inquire next door.

12 2 11

FOR RENT—Finest wild bay crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office.

8 1 11

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street.

11 1 11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 712 Cass.

11 29 11

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 927 Wall. Another one at 1352 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks.

11 17 11

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, well located. Inquire 239 South Sixteenth.

11 11 11

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos.

9 27 11

THE PATENTOME is free. An education in obtaining patents. Established 1865. Anderson & Son, Attorneys, 740 7th St., Washington, D. C.

6 27 11

YOUNG MAN of about 23 wishes work of any kind. Is strong, willing and industrious. Has two dependents. Call or address 119 South Seventh.

12 9 15

WANTED TO RENT—A small furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Address L. Tribune.

12 8 9

WANTED—Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 699 Main. A. Mintz.

11 12 11

Household goods stored. New 1160. 10 10 11

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c.

5 3 11

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician.

6 7 11

CARPENTER SHOP—226 Main.

9 26 11

NOW IS THE TIME to put up your storm windows; also general work. A. Murphy, new phone 689-C. 124 North Seventh.

12 6 9

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED and recovered. Work guaranteed. New phone 1089 Blue. 811 South Sixth. Call after 6 p. m.

12 6 9

Stoves and Furniture

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R.

11 18 12 17

Out Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

WANT on furniture and real estate J. W. Smith, 311 Ferry.

5 5 11

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down.

9 17 11

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.

9 9 11

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

LOST

LOST—Black Scottish rat terrier puppy. Reward if returned at once. Wm. H. Hoeschler, Columbian Drug Store or residence, 1320 Vine.

12 9 11

LOST—Will party who picked up ladies' hand bag in the 10c store Saturday afternoon kindly return same to 617 Denton street and receive reward? No questions asked.

12 8 10

FOUND

FOUND—A package containing clothing and other things which was lost in the summer of 1912. Address K. S. R., care of Tribune, give description of articles in bundle lost.

12 8 10

Real Estate FOR RENT.

Brick store No. 603 Main street. FOR SALE.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap, several lots in Hentges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St. 289 acre farm, \$30 per acre. Call at office.

15 room stone house, lot 171x 90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house.

Three residence properties on North Fourth street, regular income for rents 11 per cent gross of selling price.

C. F. KLEIN & SON

General Insurance, Bonds, Loans. Notary Public. 310 Pearl Street La Crosse Wis.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The stock market opened quiet.

11 a. m.—The general list could not withstand the effect of weakness in New Haven and New York Central and towards the end of the first hour prices declined all around, meeting support only on a scale down. For a time there was strength in Union Pacific and Reading, but traders asserted those stocks were held up in order to facilitate distribution at other points in the list.

Noon.—At noon the market was active.

The market was dull at 2 p. m. The stock market closed weak.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call 6%.

Time money 4% @ 5% for 6 mos.

Prime mercantile 5% @ 6%.

Bar Silver: London 26 15-16d; New York 58 1/4c.

Demand sterling 4.85.40 @ 4.85.45.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady; steers \$8.25 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$7.50; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market 5c lower; bulk \$7.30 to \$7.70; heavy \$7.55 to \$7.75; medium \$7.50 to \$7.70; light \$7.30 to \$7.60.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market strong; lambs \$7.25 to \$8.00; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders \$3.25 to \$6.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Dec. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market slow and 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.50 to \$7.90; good heavy \$7.65 to \$7.90; rough heavy \$7.55 to \$7.65; light \$7.30 to \$7.80; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 7,500; market steady; beefs \$6.05 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.40; stockers and feeders \$4.90 to \$7.70; Texans \$6.70 to \$7.75; calves \$7.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 38,000; market steady; native \$4.25 to \$5.60; western \$4.25 to \$5.65; lambs \$6.50 to \$8.00; western \$6.50 to \$8.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1/2 to 98; No. 3 red 94 to 96; No. 2 hard 89 1/2 to 90 1/4; No. 3 hard 88 1/2 to 89 1/2; No. 3 spring 88 1/2 to 89 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 white, new, 72 to 72 1/2; No. 2 yellow, new, 72 to 72 1/2.

Cider, Crab Apple half bbl.\$5.50

Cider, Hopped, half bbl.\$3.75

Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl.\$3.50

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Corn50 to 60c

Oats32 to 38c

Y heat75 to 80c

Rye50 to 52c

Barley50 to 55c

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$25.00

Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, 27.00

White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks30.00

Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks31.00

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patents, per barrel\$5.10

Straight, per barrel\$4.90

Livestock

(By Langdon & Borg Parking Co.)

Hogs\$6.50 to \$7.00

Steers\$3.50 to \$6.50

Cows\$3.00 to \$5.00

Heifers\$3.00 to \$5.50

Sheep\$2.50 to \$3.00

Spring lambs\$5.00 to \$5.50

Poultry

Chickens10c to 10 1/2c

Turkeys14c

Ducks12c

Geese, pound11c

Provisions

Lard, per pound13 1/2 to 13 3/4c

Shoulders, per pound13 1/2c

Hams, per pound17 1/2 to 18 1/2c

Bacon, per pound17c to 20c

Dried beef, per pound26 to 30c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound33 to 34c

Dairy butter, pound30 to 32c

Eggs, fresh, dozen35c

Eggs, seconds, dozen25c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy Andersg.)

Fancy full cream twins 14 1/2 to 16c

Fancy full cream daisies 15 to 16c

Fancy full cream Limburger 16 to 18c

Fancy full cream Swiss, block 17-18c

Strain of Crows.

Crows in motion on grand stands and the like exert a strain equal to 175 per cent of their weight.

Eyelashes.

The simplest way to increase the growth of the eyelashes is to trim them regularly.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 45,100; market strong and 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.55 to \$7.95; good heavy \$7.70 to \$8.00; rough heavy \$7.55 to \$7.70; light \$7.30 to \$7.85; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 25,000; market steady to 10c lower; beefs \$6.65 to \$9.70; cows and heifers \$3.30 to \$8.20; stockers and feeders \$4.80 to \$7.65; Texans \$6.65 to \$7.70; calves \$6.50 to \$16.00.

Sheep—Receipts 38,000; market steady; native \$4.00 to \$5.35; western \$4.00 to \$5.40; lambs \$6.30 to \$7.70; western \$6.30 to \$7.70.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Dec. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market firm to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.45 to \$7.95; good heavy, \$7.60 to \$7.95; rough heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.60; light, \$7.15 to \$7.80; pigs, \$5 to \$7.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; market steady to 10c lower; beefs, \$6.60 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$8.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.80 to \$7.60; Texans, \$6.65 to \$7.70; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.

Sheep—Receipts, 47,000; market weak to 10c lower; native, \$3.90 to \$5; western, \$3.90 to \$5; lambs, \$6 to \$7.60; western, \$6 to \$7.65.

GRAIN

Yesterday, Week Ago

Wheat—

Dec. 88 1/2 86 1/2

May 91 1/2 90 1/2

Corn—

Dec. 71 70 1/2

May 71 70 1/2

Oats—

Dec. 39 1/2 37 1/2

May 42 1/2 41 1/2

After wading through a woman's lengthy letter you are expected to also read between the lines.

Stained Waists.

If when out in the rain the dye comes out of your coat, hat or skirt and your waist is all discolored put it in milk and let it stay there overnight. It will completely eradicate stain, even out of a silk one.—New York Mail.

MASTERS OF VICTORY.

The nerve that never relaxes, the eye that never blanches, the thought that never wanders—these are the masters of victory.—Edmund Burke.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.

La Crosse, Wis. December 9, 1913.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.

☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☂ cloudy; ☔ rain; ☎ snow; ☐ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

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Boston 24 36 .02

La Crosse 22 36 0

Boise 22 42 0

Charleston 32 46 0

Madison 22 32 0

Denver 12 38 0

Helena 18 38 0

Milwaukee 24 30 0

Miles City 18 44 0

Portland, Ore. 40 48 0

Spokane 26 38 0

Medicine Hat 22 46 0

BRYANT SUICIDE OMAHA DISPATCH SAYS POSITIVELY

Strain of Reorganizing Big
Business House Thought
to Have Wrought In-
jury to His Mind

FORCED BODY INTO THE CISTERN

Hole Through Which He
Went to His Death Only
Eighteen Inches in Dia-
meter Says Story

BODY ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING

Funeral Took Place at 2:30
This Afternoon from the
Congregational Church
at Seventh and Main

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)
—J. W. Bryant, president of the
Hudson and Thurlow company,
wholesale farm implements, commit-
ted suicide at his home in Omaha
Saturday by drowning himself in a
cistern containing seven feet of wa-
ter.
The aperture was only eighteen
inches in diameter, and Mr. Bryant
was compelled to force his body
through the hole. At the offices of
the company it is denied that the
concern is in financial difficulties, as
was first reported. A member of
the firm stated that Mr. Bryant was
negotiating for the purchase of stock
held by his associates in order that
he might have complete control of
the business. It was stated that Mr.
Bryant had been under considerable
mental strain in connection with his
business, and this is supposed to have
temporarily unbalanced his mind. The
family said there was no friction at
home. The inquest will be held on
Wednesday.

The foregoing dispatch comes to
The Tribune from the Omaha World-
Herald, a reliable newspaper.

Mrs. J. W. Bryant who, with other
members of the family is here
with the body, today admitted that
his death was a case of suicide but
maintained that it was due to a nervous
breakdown, the result of over-
work and worry over his new business
enterprise there.

Mrs. Bryant said that he appeared
cheerful Saturday morning and gave
the family no intimation that he con-
templated ending his life.
Mr. Bryant was unusually active
for a man of his years, and gave the
impression that he lived on nervous
energy. It is readily conceivable
that the enormous work incident to
the taking over of a big business con-
cern and reorganizing it along the
systematic business lines which char-
acterized his office methods, may
have so wrought upon his mind as to
have temporarily unbalanced it.
The body arrived in La Crosse to-
day, and the funeral took place at
2:30 this afternoon from the Con-
gregational church, Seventh and Main
streets. The remains were laid in
Oak Grove cemetery.

VEGETS MAKE HAUL

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—"Soup men"
cracked the safe in the furniture
store of Max Goldenberg, on State
street, early today, and escaped with
\$1,500 in cash and jewelry valued at
\$100.

Weather

Temperature changes yesterday:
High, 50.
Low, 18.
Precipitation, .06.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicin-
ity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; slight-
ly higher temperature tonight.
For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy to-
night and Tuesday; somewhat higher
temperature tonight; light to
moderate variable winds.
For Minnesota: Unsettled weather
tonight and Tuesday; probably snow
flurries north portion tonight; warm-
er northeast portion tonight; mod-
erate to brisk southerly winds.
Weather Conditions
The storm southwest of this section
Saturday morning moved into the
upper lake Saturday night accom-
panied by rain and high winds and
closely followed by snow flurries
and much lower temperature. It is
central this morning as a storm of
decided energy over the north At-
lantic states and lower St. Law-
rence valley and high winds prevail
in the lower lake region and north
Atlantic states, with snow.
An area of high pressure covers
the country this morning from the
Pacific coast eastward to the central
and south Atlantic states and freez-
ing temperature is reported as far
south as Montgomery, Ala. A mod-
erate low is central in Manitoba.
These pressure conditions indicate
fair weather for this section tonight
and Tuesday with slightly higher
temperature tonight.

SCENT VENDETTA IN DEATH OF THE LOVER OF MRS. LINA MUSSO

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The police today expected to question Mrs.
Lina Musso and her brother-in-law, Frank Musso, concerning the
death of Peter Nolo, a cousin of Mrs. Musso, shot dead last night in
front of his home.
Nolo was named as the alleged lover of Mrs. Musso in her trial
for the murder of her husband several months ago, a charge of which
she was acquitted.
The police were of the opinion that relatives of the slain hus-
band "got" Nolo last night.
During the trial Nolo could not be located. In the Italian quar-
ter it was openly declared that it would not be well for him to re-
turn.
Saturday night Nolo informed the police that "they're after me,"
but that he wasn't afraid.
There were four bullet holes in Nolo's body. His money, \$64,
was not disturbed.

MAY SUE LOCAL SCHOOLMASTER

Arthur Eide, Aged 14, May
Start Damage Action
Against Principal D.
O. Shepardson

BENEZET UPHOLDS SHEPARDSON

Declares Boy's Bruises
Were Admitted by Him-
self to Have Been Re-
ceived in Fall

Arthur Eide, aged 14, may bring
suit for heavy damages against D. O.
Shepardson, principal of the Lincoln
school, if plans of the lad's attor-
neys materializes. The case is in the
hands of Attorney James Thompson.

The boy alleges severe beating at
the hands of the principal and dis-
plays bruises which he says are the
result of his alleged mistreatment.

Mr. Shepardson this afternoon de-
clined to discuss the affair but re-
ferred the matter to Louis P. Bene-
zet, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Benezet upheld the principal
of the school, denies the severe beat-
ing alleged by the boy and asserts
that the bruises displayed by the lad
were admitted by himself to be the
result of a fall from a wagon.

"The boy, to say with," said Mr.
Benezet this afternoon, "was working
and not attending school. This is
contrary to law. Owing to the recent
death of Nathaniel Donaldson, the
former principal at the Lincoln
school his absence was not discov-
ered at once. He was found working
on the farm of Cameron Baldwin and
taken back to school. He was surly
and refused to study."

"Miss Shuman, his teacher, at-
tempted to make him pay attention
to his work. Upon refusal she sum-
moned the principal. The boy de-
fied the principal, said he wouldn't
work and 'dared' Mr. Shepardson to
touch him. He was grabbed by the
coat collar and taken into the office
for a strapping. He was struck twice
with a strap and then begged off,
claiming he had been bruised in a
fall from a wagon. He was let go
without further punishment and the
next we heard was when he had
claimed to his parents that the bru-
ises were the result of a beating."

"Miss Shuman was a witness to ev-
ery detail of the affair and this is
her version as well as that of Prin-
cipal Shepardson."

RESIGNS AS RECEIVER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—Judge
William Sanborn of the United States
district court today announced the
resignation of Thomas H. West as
one of the receivers for the "Frisco,"
and that he had appointed James W.
Lusk of St. Paul, to succeed him.
The change is effective immediately.

West resigned as receiver for this
position because of probable investi-
gations which Judge Sanborn may
have to undertake in Frisco affairs
after the interstate commerce com-
mission's inquiry here last month.
West explained that he did not want
to embarrass the court by remaining
in his place as receiver.

SHIP IS SAFE

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 8.—The gov-
ernment wireless station here today
was advised that the Mallory liner
Rio Grande, which was reported afire
last night, did not now need assist-
ance and was proceeding on her
course under her own steam. The
revenue cutter Seminole, which had
been ordered to the vessel in view of
reports that the Rio Grande, a
wild reports, carried several hundred
passengers, was recalled to Norfolk.

RULE NOT POPULAR

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—The
proposed plan of the conference of-
ficials to eliminate paid coaches of
conference teams and to limit men to
only one major sport, created much
discussion around the university gym-
nasium here. It seemed to be the
general opinion that there was little
chance of the ruling being adopted.

ASK \$41,655,155 FOR WATERWAYS

The Biggest Appropriation
Wanted Is Two Million
for the Missouri
River

OVER MILLION FOR UPPER RIVER

Flood Control Ignored Ex-
cept for Sums Asked for
Levees on Lower
Mississippi

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Request
for expenditure of \$41,655,155 for
river and harbor improvements—261
different projects—was submitted to
the house today by the chief army
engineers. The biggest single pro-
ject in the report was the recom-
mendation of an appropriation of \$2,
000,000 for general improvement of
the Missouri river. An appropriation
of five million dollars for various
projects connected with the Ohio river
improvement scheme was stated as
being necessary within the next
few years. One million and a half
was asked for improvement of the
Mississippi river between the Mis-
souri river and St. Paul, Minn., and
a million for improvement and main-
tenance of the same river between
the Ohio and Missouri rivers. A sim-
ilar amount was asked for improve-
ment of the Delaware river.

Ignore Flood Control
The chief of engineers reports
that the flood in the middle west
last spring caused \$12,000 damage
to the United States works on the
Ohio river. No reference is made in
the report to any possible system of
flood control. An appropriation of
six million dollars was asked, how-
ever, in order that the Mississippi
river commission might continue its
work of improving the Father of Waters,
including levee work.

For fortification work an approp-
riation of \$175,000 for modernizing
older employments was requested,
and \$200,000 for preservation and
repair of fortifications of a seawall
at Fort San Jacinto.

Fifteen thousand dollars was asked
to continue the work of the Cali-
fornia debris commission.

Following are some of the projects
for which appropriations were rec-
ommended:

Ask Mississippi Funds
Mississippi river between the Ohio
and Missouri rivers, \$1,000,000.
Mississippi river, between the Mis-
souri river and Minneapolis, Minn.,
\$1,500,000.

Mississippi river between St. Paul
and Minneapolis, Minn., \$170,000.
Improving Mississippi and Leech
rivers, Minn., \$30,000.

Improving Mississippi river be-
tween Brainerd and Grand Rapids,
Minn., \$8,000.
Red River of the North, Minn. and
N. D., \$7,500.

Warroad harbor and Warroad
river, Minn., \$2,000.
Missouri river, \$2,000,000.
Ohio river, general open channel
improvement in first Cincinnati dis-
trict, \$350,000.

Ohio river to cover obligations in
connection with locks and dams
where work is now in progress, un-
der the continuing contract author-
ization, \$3,887,000 asked to be ap-
propriated in sundry civil bill; for
new work, for which provision is yet
to be made, \$5,000,000, asked to be
appropriated in rivers and harbors
bill in few years.

Monongahela river, Pa., \$178,000.
Youghiogheny river, Pa., \$950,
000.

Lake Harbors
Menominee harbor and river,
Michigan and Wisconsin, \$25,000.
Keweenaw harbor, Wis., \$8,000.
Two Rivers harbors, Wis., \$25,
000.

Port Washington harbor, Wis.,
\$25,000.
Racine harbor, Wis., \$15,000.
Kenosha harbor, Wis., \$7,500.
Waukegan harbor, Ill., \$10,000.
Fox River, Wis., \$25,000.

KISSES END DUEL

ROME, Dec. 8.—Kisses and em-
braces ended a duel here today
between Deputies Gambrotta and
Delella, in which the former was pier-
ced in the arm. He challenged De-
lella to fight after being called coward
on the floor of the chamber. The po-
lice are seeking both duelists and
seconds.

ELKS HONOR THEIR ABSENT BROTHERS

Annual Memorial Service
Is Held Yesterday After-
noon in First Metho-
dist Church

MISSION TO "MAKE MUSIC PLAY"

Rev. T. Stanley Oadams
Epitomizes Object of
Lodge in Lightning
Burden of Humanity

With the stately and impressive
ceremonies provided in their ritual,
the Elks of the United States yester-
day paid tribute to their absent
brothers. In La Crosse, B. P. O. E.
No. 346 gathered at the First Metho-
dist church for their annual mem-
orial services.

The service was marked by the
roll-call of the "absent brothers." As
the secretary of the lodge called off
the names of the members who have
passed beyond, a crimson rose bud
just bursting into full bloom was
laid in a basket which stood before
the altar of the church.

Rev. Oadams Speaker
Rev. T. Stanley Oadams, pastor of
the First Methodist church, was the
chief speaker of the occasion. His
address in part follows:

"Another year, with almost imper-
ceptible fading away, has retired to
the vaulted chambers of the past, and
while our fixed star of fidelity, like
the herald of morning, bids us pre-
pare for the newer and grander day,
we pause to hold fellowship with
those who being dead, yet live. Where-
ever an Elk may roam, wherever his
lot in life may be, there is an hour
upon the dial of every night when
the great heart of Elksdom swells
and throbs; the golden moment of
recollection, when we hear the mys-
tic roll call of those who will come
no more at our bidding, and when
the mind of the wanderer defies dis-
tance, and in thought turns again
hence."

"The order of Elks hears its wit-
ness to the dependency of man upon
man, to the co-operations of life, to
partnerships, and to the way in
which we are forever playing into
each other's hands, and receiving
from each other that which our own
work, duty and being require. It
sees no such thing as an isolated hu-
man life in the established order of
things. It believes in interdependency,
rather than in independence. No
man can provide the adequate outfit
and equipment of his own course. We
must borrow, we must receive from
others, and in fact, we are giving
and receiving, borrowing and lend-
ing, enriching and laying up for others,
in the whole business of our
lives."

Dotted Land With Homes
"And so the Elks have dotted our
land with centers of love and frat-
ernal greeting, where the Elk can
find friends, shelter, welcome, enter-
tainment, however strange he may
be. In the heart of the great city,
with its density of cares, and busi-
ness of interests, its rush and bustle
of the multitudes on its streets, he
steps inside, and there finds home,
addictive to his own home, where
his highest duty centers. And the
lesson of home is there."

The mothers, wives, daughters,
sisters of Elks find shelter there, for
they have contributed most largely
to the spirit of home that reigns. Up-
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Refuses To Accept French Premiership

Jean Dupuy, French statesman, who
Friday refused the post of prem-
ier offered by President Poincaré,
Dupuy failed in his efforts
to form a cabinet.

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RAT-CATCHER PACKS EPITOME OF PROGRESS INTO SCORE OF WORDS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—Charles M. Frey, rat catcher, friend
of the late Mayor Gaynor of New York, having packed all the
knowledge he deems necessary for human progress in twenty-six
words, Dr. Charles W. Eliot today said he might have to admit it
dealt his five foot bookshelf a serious blow.

This is Frey's epitome of progress:
"Know thyself."—Solomon.
"Consider the end."—Chalton.
"Know thy opportunity."—Pittacus.
"Most men are bad."—Blas.
"There is nothing impossible to industry."—Periander.
"Avoid excesses."—Cleobulus.
"Surety is the precursor of ruin."—Thales.

"OLD MAN FRITZ" ARRESTED AGAIN

Once Prominent Citizen Is
Again in Hands of Police
Because of Insatiable
Thirst for Liquor

WAS DESERTED BY FIRST WIFE

"First Love" Disappeared
at Same Time as Did For-
mer Captain of La
Crosse Police

Charlie Fritz is arrested again.
"Common drunkard," is the
charge.

Once money, home, wife, children
and happiness were his; today po-
verty, a strong appetite for liquor and
memories of better days comprise his
assets.

A quarter of a century ago Charles
Fritz was one of the city's promi-
nent business men. Starting in the
village of Holmen as a butcher,
Fritz made money. He was married,
had a loving wife and little tots
playing about his hearth.

As his fortune increased he quit
the butcher business and branched
into the broader and more remuner-
ative work of stock buying.

He moved to La Crosse. Success
continued to smile upon him and he
amassed money fast.

His fame as a judge of livestock
was widespread. As no other man
Fritz could stand on the old Market
square and tell, almost to a pound,
the weight of a heifer, yearling or
steer.

There were two things into which
Fritz put his heart and soul—his
business and his home. Perhaps he
put too much into the former in his
desire to pile up the gold which he
thought would bring happiness in a
mellow old age, for rumors were
whispered of the strong friendship
existing between his wife and David
Littlejohn, a prepossessing man, then
captain of the La Crosse police force.

Someone whispered the stories to
Fritz but he ridiculed them. Pooh!
Wasn't she the little girl he had
loved years ago? Wasn't she the
loving wife who had reared his chil-
dren and tended his home while he
worked? Not true? He'd kill the
man who dared say she wasn't!

One day he had been across the
river on business. He had worked
hard but was happy on the return
trip. He had purchased many head
of cattle at a profit—a snug little
sum to go into the bank to swell that
ever increasing pile that was to
keep him and his wife when health
and fortune were less good to him.

He entered his home. It was des-
erted. In vain did he search the
house for his wife. She was gone.
Where he didn't know. At first he
thought her at the neighbors. Night
brought her not, neither did dawn
of the following day.

Then it became known that Lit-
tlejohn, captain of police, was miss-
ing.

Someone whispered the fact to
Fritz.

For days he was not seen about
his customary haunts. He avoided
his friends.

Then came the change.
Charles Fritz, the sober, indus-
trious stock buyer, married again but
became "Charlie" Fritz, the "good
fellow," the frequenter of the sal-
oons and the man who bought
everyone a drink.

He kept the pace—as long as his
funds lasted.

Then, as his purse thinned, so did
his friends.

Penniless, he was no more
"Charlie Fritz, the 'good fellow,'" but
just plain "Old Man Fritz."

Thus he has been for years. Thus
he is known to the farmers from
whom he has bought products at the
wagon bridge in recent years. He
was not in business for himself, he
bought for others. Just to make
enough to keep body and soul to-
gether and to buy the fiery liquor
that dulled his sorrow.

Again and again he has been ar-
rested for drunkenness and sentenc-
ed. He cares not. He is no more
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WOULD ENFORCE CANADIAN LAW IN UNITED STATES

Independent Order of For-
esters Would Escape Part
of Contracts with Mem-
bers in U. S.

AFFECTS MANY IN THIS COUNTRY

If Risk Contracts Issued by
Foreign Body Can Be Re-
pudiated in Part They
Can Be Ignored

EKERN AND NEBRASKAN INTERFERE

Advise Members of the So-
ciety that Proposed Ac-
tion on Part of Offi-
cers Is Void

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—A mem-
orandum of three state insurance in-
spectors—Rufus M. Potts of Illinois,
W. B. Howard of Nebraska and Her-
man L. Ekern of Wisconsin—made
public today advised 140,000 mem-
bers of Independent Order of For-
esters of Toronto, Can., in this country,
that the attempted levy averaging
\$260 per member is void, and that
they may pay their assessment at
their old rates and insist upon pay-
ment of benefits in full.

The report was issued following a
conference of the commissioners and
officers of the fraternal insurance so-
ciety, a Canadian corporation, in Chi-
cago recently. An act passed by the
Canadian parliament permitted the
company to raise a \$25,000,000 de-
ficiency reserve by a special levy up-
on policyholders. This was contrary
to the laws of several states in this
country, the commissioners held.

Affects Many Persons
The question raised affects every
person holding a policy of any kind
issued by an insurance company or
organization from a foreign country.
If it is once recognized that insur-
ance contracts issued in the state un-
der a license to the insurance com-
pany or society can be repudiated in
any part under authority of the law
making body of a foreign country, it
follows that such contracts can be
entirely repudiated, and upon the
claim now made such repudiation
would have to be enforced by the
courts in the United States.

This society, which has assets of
about \$20,000,000, recently adjusted
by levying a special assessment to
make up a total deficiency of \$25-
000,000, and attempts to make this
assessment a lien, averaging about
\$260, to be deducted from the poli-
cies of the members.

Commissioner Herman L. Ekern,
Wisconsin; Superintendent Rufus M.
Potts of Illinois, and Auditor W. B.
Howard of Nebraska, join in a mem-
orandum attached to the examina-
tion reports, stating that the attempt-
ed levy of this lien is void, and ad-
vising the members of the society to
take the option of paying assess-
ments at their old rates and to re-
fuse to recognize the lien or interest,
and to insist upon payment of the
benefits in full.

Advices Members
The memorandum further strongly
advises members to protect their
past over payment accumulations by
continuing their memberships, and
states that the society can easily
make a readjustment to an adequate
and permanent basis upon a number
of different plans, and that the
plan adopted is the one which has
been uniformly condemned by the
courts. The printed report covers
almost two hundred printed pages
and discusses fully the financial and
actuarial condition of the society.

The order has about 15,000 mem-
bers in Illinois, and about 5,000 each
in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and
has members throughout the other
northern states and in Canada and
Great Britain.

The order recently served notice
upon Commissioner Ekern and the
insurance departments of the other
states involved, that they desired to
drop their licenses and withdraw
from business in the state. In view
of the fact that they were at that
time under investigation, Commis-
sioner Ekern refused to let the or-
der withdraw from Wisconsin.

A meeting of the local lodge of the
Independent Order of Foresters will
be held this evening in K. P. hall. It
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407-409 MAIN STREET

Store of the Christmas Spirit

Store De Luxe

Christmas Gifts OF CLOTHING

May be chosen with greatest advantage at this store. We are confident that no other stock in this city presents such an extensive variety of choice, suitable garments, or more generous values at the prices asked.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS ON SUITS, COATS AND FURS

TORTURING OF WOMEN AND MASSACRING OF INNOCENTS MARK
MEXICAN WAR; BOTH SIDES ALIKE ARE BARBAROUS AND CRUEL



Pascual Orozco (left); General Carranza (arrow) and some of his followers (top); Colonel Zapata.



Well authenticated reports of the most barbarous cruelties, practiced by rebels and federals alike have reached this country from Mexico. All rules of civilized conflict have been violated. Men non-combatants have been slaughtered, while women and children are compelled to accompany victorious bands on march. General Carranza is the most humane of all leaders in the Mexican conflict, but other rebel generals, like Zapata and Villa, have shown fiendish cruelty. On the federal side are found modern Neros like Huerta and Orozco.



SPOTLIGHTS

LYMAN H. HOWE

"These pictures are classics. They are the very 'last word' in motion view art. They are to the ordinary posed and acted drama pictures as a Corot or Rembrandt is to a circus poster. They are the masterpieces of a genius with the camera." are the words in which the dramatic critic of the Denver Republican describes the new program to be presented by Lyman H. Howe at the La Crosse Theater tonight at 8:15. Similar praises are sounded by theatrical reviewers of newspapers in each city where Mr. Howe has exhibited his new program. The subjects provide thrills on land and sea, education in nature studies and travel, and brighten the most flimsy or faded amusement patron. The consensus of opinion is that Mr. Howe's new reproductions are more stupendous in their range and more amazing and delightful than ever. They emphasize the fact that in this world of innumerable so-called "picture shows" Mr. Howe's unique Travel Festival is indeed a thing of itself—entirely apart and unrivalled by any other exhibition.

MARGARET ANGLIN

Every lay woman, whether she be matron, social leader, debutante or

those interested in school or public functions, has contended with the deception of various shades of light in choosing material for a gown or frock. One may easily imagine, then, the difficulty with which an actress effects a choice, when one reasons the infinite variety of stage lights to which a gown or costume must be adapted. More than one actress has found expensive costumes beautiful in the modiste's room, and hideous under the colors of what the stage vernacular terms the "spot light."

Margaret Anglin, who will make her initial bow in Shakespeare to the La Crosse theaters goes Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the La Crosse theater, recently employed an effective way of evading disappointment in this particular. When Miss Anglin was in Paris last spring, she had with her the designs for the costumes for her present Shakespearean revivals, and purchased much of the material required for their making. Miss Anglin hadn't the time to remain in Paris and superintend the making of her dresses for Katherine, Viola and Rosalind, and naturally she could not submit the construction of the stage dresses for these characters to the tender mercies of a foreign costumer, from whom she would be separated by the Atlantic ocean. She, therefore, brought the brocades, silks and other rare and expensive fabrics home with her, and the costumes were made in New York, under her personal supervision, and under the direction of the designer, Livingstone Platt.

In order to get the light effects on the various fabrics, that is to say, the effect of the "spot light" on the costumes as they progressed in the making, Miss Anglin had her carpenter and electrician build and equip a miniature stage in a room in her scenic studio in New York and there the actress had her gowns draped and subjected to the trying lights of the stage, and Mr. Platt surveyed and studied the varying effects, with the final result of a harmonious color scheme.

"DORA THORNE"

A dramatization of Bertha M.

Clay's famous novel, "Dora Thorne," will be the bill of the Van Dyke and Eaton Co. on their return at the La Crosse Theater starting Tuesday matinee.

A public reception will be held on the stage after the last act of the play, and everybody will have an opportunity to meet the actors and actresses, light refreshments will be served.

Free presents will be given to everybody on Tuesday night. The company is playing at Winona tonight on account of "Howe's" moving pictures occupying the theater.

His Fate.

The race of consequential rangers is not yet extinct. Denn Pigoe has a story about one of them who, when a bishop asked him at what point he was to make his appearance, replied: "First I take the choir people to their places, and then, after they are seated, I return for you, my lord, and conduct you to the altar."—London Telegraph.

The Artful Widow.

Mother—Tom, my dear boy, how could you go and get engaged to that young widow without my consent? Tom—Don't know, mother. I guess I did it without my own consent too.—Boston Transcript.

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KORDON'S

MAIL ORDER HEAD DIES

A. MONTGOMERY WARD WHO STARTED AS LABORER AND ROSE TO GREAT WEALTH DIES AT HOME

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A. Montgomery Ward, who rose from a day laborer to the presidency of a mail order house which bears his name, died on Friday at his residence at Highland Park. He was 70 years old. Death resulted from a complication of diseases which developed after two falls. About two years ago Mr. Ward slipped on the running board of an automobile at Pasadena, Cal., and broke an arm and shoulder blade. These injuries confined him largely to his home. Six weeks ago Mr. Ward fell in his home and fractured his right hip. The kidneys were injured and pneumonia developed. Aaron Montgomery Ward was a self-made man in the true sense of the expression. Born at Chatham, N. J., on February 17, 1848, Mr. Ward advanced himself by his own endeavors from the position of a day laborer until at his death his wealth is reliably estimated at \$5,000,000.

ONALASKA, WIS.

W. I. Berg returned from Milwaukee Saturday, where he represented the Onalaska Pickle and Canning company at the Wisconsin Pickers' convention.

The La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association will meet Wednesday, December 10, at the Campbell hall. L. R. Cox and Principal T. H. Campion of this city are on the program.

Mrs. S. A. Warnes and daughter, Miss Meta, returned to their home at Rochester, Minn., Thursday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Allen.

Leon Scott returned Wednesday from La Valle, Wis., after being employed there the past summer.

Mrs. Thomas Matley left for her home at St. Smith, Ark., Thursday after visiting with relatives at Onalaska and Winona.

The newly organized city orchestra gave the first of a series of concerts Friday evening to a crowded house. The orchestra is progressing rapidly and Onalaska can be proud of this musical organization.

E. T. Johnson and F. D. Shane of the Onalaska Pickle and Canning company attended the Cannery's convention at Milwaukee last week.

The young men of the junior class at the agricultural school were at West Salem Wednesday, where they were invited to judge cattle.

Mrs. W. I. Berg and little daughter spent a few days last week with relatives at Trempealeau.

Harry Ristow returned from Black River Falls Tuesday after spending a week there with relatives.

Miss Amelia Paulson has returned to her home at Westby after spending a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coleman left for Chicago Thursday morning, where they will spend a week with relatives.

The Aid society of the United Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of John A. Olson.

C. W. Meyers returned from Bagley, Iowa, Thursday after being employed there during the past summer and fall.

Mrs. Ed Yahns left for Sparta Friday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Richard Yahns returned to his work at Friendship Thursday after spending a few days here with relatives.

Why She Kept Quiet.

A nervous matron was upbraiding her negro maid and the servant remained silent. This exasperated the mistress, who shouted:

"Mandy, why don't you say something? Why do you keep quiet?" "Cause, missy," replied Mandy meekly, "it takes two to make a fight, an' it ain't propah for ladies to fight."—New York Tribune.

WILL POWER.

Nothing is impossible to the man who can will. "Is that necessary? That shall be!" This is the only law of success.—Mirabeau.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

An adjourned term of circuit court convenes in this city today, Monday, December 8, Judge E. C. Higbee of La Crosse presiding. The cases to be tried are: State of Wisconsin vs. Ed Bayer, assault with intent to do great bodily harm; State of Wisconsin vs. William Gaffney, violating liquor laws; State of Wisconsin vs. Richard W. Edling, violating liquor laws; P. S. Tuttle vs. B. C. Rosencranz, John W. Kalamun and J. L. Friedman, money demands.

Attorneys from out of town who are here to attend court are Harry Carthage, Lancaster; J. J. Blaine, Rochester; L. H. Bancroft, Richland; Porter W. F. Wolfe, La Crosse; F. E. Withrow, La Crosse; Vroman Mason, Madison.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the guild hall for sewing and supper. The M. E. Ladies' Aid society and a number of invited guests were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Jones in the Fourth ward by Mesdames Jones, J. H. Peacock, J. C. Bennetts and Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Amann entertained the Auction Bridge club Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Huard and Mrs. Henry Koch were Dubuque visitors Thursday.

Earl Hulbur and wife of Rochester, Minn., are visiting in Prairie du Chien.

Miss Alice Green spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Paul.

Mrs. J. S. Pfahler of Mason City, Iowa, is visiting the Pfahler and Stackland families here.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Huard, who has been dangerously ill the past ten days, will be pleased to learn that her condition is somewhat improved and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. W. W. Hammes left Friday to spend a few days with relatives in Cassville.

Earl Horburt and wife of Rochester, arriving Friday morning, to attend to business matters here.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer, who was called here by the illness of her sister, Miss Minnie Huard, has returned to her home in La Crosse.

Mont. A. G. Baker of Miles City, Mont., arrived Sunday night to visit her sister, Miss Stella Savage and her son and daughter, Arthur and Dorothy Baker, at the Savage home.

Dr. George E. Chambers of La Farge spent Sunday in Prairie du Chien at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Chambers, who returned a few days ago from Ellendale, N. D.

One Alternative.

A Frenchman applied to a local official for a passport to visit Klatterwingschen, in Switzerland. The functionary, who was not a fellow of any geographical society, studied in vain with the spelling of the place's name. Then, unwilling to confess his difficulty, he blandly asked, "Would you as lief visit some other town?"

A HARD CASE BRIGHTS DISEASE

"It is as impossible for him to recover as it is to empty the ocean." These were the doctor's words to the partner of Andrew C. Larsen of Sorenson & Larsen, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Larsen was down with Bright's disease; was water logged, having been tapped twice, and the doctor advised his partner to fix up his affairs. This was in 1904.

The treatment was changed to Fulton's Renal Compound, and in March, 1905, patient was back to business, to the surprise of his physician and everyone else.

As to permanence, a letter from Larsen dated February, 1911, six years later, said: "I am in perfect health—haven't had a sick day for several years."

We have almost daily reports from new cases either well or progressing under Fulton's Renal Compound. If you have Bright's disease do you not owe it to yourself and family to try Fulton's Renal Compound before giving up. It can be had at all druggists. Druggists supplied by Spence-McCord Co., wholesale distributors. Ask for pamphlet or write John J. Fulton Co., San Francisco.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Stuffs to Fill Stocking
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—All New York suffragettes are invited to fill out the curves of a big hip-length yellow stocking hung up at headquarters here. No—with Christmas gifts.

He's Hero—Saves Hot Iron
NEW YORK.—"I'm a hero," said Morris Carman when Policeman Schaefer caught him running from a tenement house. "There's a fire. I saved a baby." Schaefer's fingers were burned by a hot iron under Morris' coat.

Cheerfulness Gives 116 Years
NEW YORK.—"Cheerfulness does it," said Mrs. Hannah Kokosoff when she celebrated her 116th birthday yesterday in the Daughters of Israel home here.

Uncle and Nephew Die Together
UNION HILL, N. J.—Simultaneous trouble on their telephones, each trying to get the other, delayed only a few minutes news of the simultaneous deaths of Archibald Boyle, 40, here and Arthur Boyle, his nephew, in New York.

"Dakota Dan" to Take Boarders
BOSTON.—"Dakota Dan," who fought unsuccessfully for seven years to establish his identity as heir to the Russell estate, will take boarders.

Maeterlinck Defends Boxing
PARIS.—Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian author, in a public speech, defended boxing as elevating to morals as well as good exercise.

Hunts Three-Footed Bear Cub
FRANKLIN, Pa.—Claude Rosenberg is looking for a three-footed bear cub which left the missing member in a trap for raccoons. "He chewed it off when caught," he said.

Drives Off Sweet-Toothed Bear
WARREN, Pa.—After she had watched a big bear knock over two lives and eat indiscriminately the bees, wax and honey, Mrs. William Anderson recovered and drove it off with a shotgun.

Threatened Paderewski
CHICAGO.—Warred that his private car would be dynamited because he contributed \$10,000 to an anti-Semitic newspaper in Poland, Ignace Paderewski stationed four guards. Nothing happened.

Baby Identifies Thief
CHICAGO.—The chubby finger of a one year old baby boy pointed the way to the detection of Candance Mattox, 16, a maid, who stole \$250 worth of jewelry from her employer, Mrs. Albert V. Steis.

Illinois Prom to Cost \$6,650
CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—The Daily Illini estimates that the university students and their guests will spend \$6,650 for the junior prom next Friday night.

ROBBED OF SAVINGS OF 10 YEARS WORK

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 8.—Just after having drawn \$130, his savings of ten years of labor, with which he intended to return to Italy to spend the balance of his life, Riccardo Entroppe of Manistiquette was robbed of his roll by three highway men. Two suspects are being held.

Suitable Motto.

A newly rich Englishwoman once consulted a friend about having a coat of arms. She explained that her husband was a pork butcher, but he had royal warriors among his ancestors.

"Well," said the waggish friend, "how would you like the motto 'The pen is mightier than the sword?'"

President's Secretaries.

Once the president answered his own letters. Today the White House staff includes forty secretaries.



Betty Showed It to Her Daddy.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Story
Story — Of a Belated Christmas Gift.

BUYING Christmas presents is lots of fun. Yes, indeed. Jack and Evelyn found it so, but keeping the secret of what you have bought until Christmas is quite another matter. It is a secret that threatens to leak out in the most surprising ways. They were much worried for fear Daddy would find out about the beautiful shaving set which together they had bought as his Christmas surprise.

"Let me tell you about the gift Betty bought for her dear grandpa last Christmas," said daddy. "Betty lives with her grandpa, and so she knows pretty well what he likes. She bought a handsome inkwell for his writing table. She had saved her spending money for several weeks to pay for it."

"Betty admired it very much. When she brought it home from the store she opened the box and took it out of its tissue paper wrappings. When she had looked at it she tucked it away in mother's lower drawer for safe keeping."

"Then she brought it out in the evening to show to her daddy, and after the two had looked at it she hid it on the top shelf of the wardrobe."

"The next day Cousin Clara ran in, and Betty got out the inkwell to show to her, and she put it away after that under the bed in her own room."

"A day or so later Aunt Maria called, and Aunt Maria had to be shown the present. When she put it away Betty thought of a splendid place to hide it. It was in the cedar chest in the attic."

"But the next day grandpa went up into the attic to hunt for an old case, and Betty was so fearful that he might look in the cedar chest and find the inkwell that as soon as he came downstairs she hurried up to the chest, took out the inkwell and ran to hide it in the silver box in the butler's pantry."

"She heard her daddy say something about burglars having broken into a house on the next street, and Betty took the inkwell out of the silver box and hurried upstairs and put it away without telling any one what she had done."

"And she was quite busy until Christmas eve. Then she hunted out all her Christmas gifts to put cards on them. She meant to leave them at the breakfast table in the morning."

"And grandpa's gift could not be found. She looked in the bottom drawer of mother's bureau, on the top shelf of daddy's wardrobe, in the cedar chest in the attic and in the silver box in the pantry, but she could not find it. She had mother and daddy help her hunt it, but they all gave it up. So poor grandpa got no Christmas gift from Betty that year."

"And two weeks later where do you think she found it? Why, hidden under a sheet of paper in her own little hatbox underneath her Sunday hat. Of course then grandpa got the inkwell, but even Betty felt that so long after the day it would scarcely do to call it a Christmas gift."



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2-Sun. 7579	17-Mon. 7582
3-Mon. 7580	18-Tues. 7588
4-Tues. 7578	19-Wed. 7571
5-Wed. 7578	20-Thurs. 7571
6-Thurs. 7578	21-Fri. 7583
7-Fri. 7582	22-Sat. 7594
8-Sat. 7587	23-Sun. 7599
9-Sun. 7591	24-Mon. 7599
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11-Tues. 7597	26-Wed. 7587
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1913.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

THE CHARACTER OF MELLON

An event showing how up-to-date is the Money Trust series, is the on-again-off-again of former President Mellon on the management of the New Haven railroad while he was at the head of it. The gist of Mr. Mellon's declaration is that while he was nominally at the head of the road, the financial policy was dictated by the financiers of New York and Boston who controlled the road. Mr. Mellon is sure at present, what he says should be taken with reserve, and when he declares that it was the Boston financiers who wanted to suppress him, we do not think he spoke accurately. Nevertheless his outbreak tells us much that we have been waiting for. When he left the road his loss was closed because of over six hundred thousand dollars in the road and thirty thousand dollars a year for five years. The public outcry against this magnanimity with the stockholders' money caused a denunciation of the gift by Mr. Mellon, and it is possible he was glad to give up the money for the sake of free expression. He wanted to be a despot, and it made him angry that he could not act independently of the men who raised him. "If I live fifteen years," he said to an acquaintance, "I shall have the world by the tail." He had the mania of bigness, and he was fond of praise. As he grew in importance, he chafed more at being called a messenger boy for Mr. Morgan. It will be remembered that when Alexander the Great came to a town, he would get together all

the prominent men and have them killed. Thus he destroyed competition. His empire fell, nevertheless, even as Napoleon's began to crumble when he attempted more than lay within human power. Mr. Morgan probably organized the International Mercantile Marine more from the habit of undertaking everything than in coolness of judgment. Indeed, it is reported of Mr. Morgan that he declared: "We are getting things now where a few men can sit down and settle all the affairs of the country." And Senator Cummins answered: "I do not think that plan would work unless the Almighty was chairman of the board."—Collier's.

HETCH HETCHY CONTROVERSY

How do you explain the fact that a fierce agitation all over the country is kept up against a measure which has had the support of Gifford Pinchot, James H. Garfield, James D. Phelan, William Kent and a number of other conspicuous fighters for conservation in this country? Gifford Pinchot says:

"I am fully persuaded that there is no other comparable source of water supply available at anything like a reasonable cost to the cities around San Francisco Bay.

"Second: That the supply of surface water furnished by the Spring Valley Water company is adequate neither in quality nor in quantity.

"Third: That the injury to Hetch Hetchy by substituting a lake for the present swampy floor of the valley, all due allowances being made for whatever reduction in the height of the walls there may be, is altogether unimportant compared with the benefits to be derived from its use as a reservoir.

"Fourth: That the sanitary regulations included in the bill absolutely dispose of the plea, untenable at all times, that what San Francisco is asking for is control of half of the Yosemite Park instead of merely the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir.

"Fifth: That much of the opposition has its root in the unwillingness of water power and transportation interests in and around San Francisco to see the city get possession of the large power it will develop if the grant goes through."

The forces in opposition are two. The water power companies who know exactly what they are doing, and the sentimental lovers of scenery who do not know at all what they are doing. A very few of them, like John Muir, may know the facts and be of perspective on the relative importance of things, but most of them are persons unaccustomed to studying exact conditions, who merely go up in the air when somebody tells them that some scenery is going to be hurt somewhere. If there is any injury to scenery at all in this case, it will be slight and the economic gain will be so great as to explain why conservationists of the type we have mentioned are so enthusiastic for the bill now before Congress.—Harper's.

A military commander is to be succeeded by a civil governor on one of the Philippine islands. It is to be hoped that the Moros will also be civil.

There is something to be said in favor of permitting Murphy to remain on the job. A new boss of Tammany might be able to do something.

Colonel Roosevelt should not permit himself to become discouraged after his return from South America. There is still Asia.

Some magazine eventually is going to make a hit by putting the picture of a nice, wholesome, homely girl on its first cover.

The Lady in the Tank

Just to please his wife the stout man consented to take a peep at Marie Correll's house before "doing" the historic part of the Stratford-on-Avon. He regarded it with evident appreciation.

"Pretty nice place," he said. "I knew when I saw her in London that she was making money, but I didn't think her salary was big enough to afford a house like this."

"Why, dear," said his timid wife, "you never saw Marie Correll in London."

"I'd like to know why I didn't," he retorted. "Ain't she the lady I saw swimming in a tank at the 'Tivoli'?"

In no wise abashed at having confounded Marie Correll and Annette Kellermann, the stout man moved complacently on to Stratford's other shrines.

Congential Occupation

"What's that friend of yours with the anarchistic tendencies doing these days?"

"He has a job in an automobile factory."

"Geel! I'll bet he loves his job."

"He surely does. All he has to do is to blow up the tires."—Judge.

Jude Johnson, who is screaming about high taxes, should also try to reduce his booze bill, so his wife can do her Christmas shopping early.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Eskimo

I'd like to be an Eskimo and speak in Eskimosee; The life up in the frozen north, I'm sure would please. The nights up there are six months long, of them I'd never tire. I'd be obliged just once a year to build the kitchen fire. I'd give all my clothes and shoes. If I could have a six months' snooze.

I'd like to be an Eskimo and have no tailor bills. They simply wear a grizzly bear to keep out all the chills. They do not seem to worry if their trousers have no crease; They have no gallus buttons, for their suits are in one piece. One of these suits, so it appears. Will last about three hundred years.

I'd like to be an Eskimo. It is so bloomin' cold. No book installment agent ever sits into their fold. No bore comes round to pester one. There is no doubt of it. And if they do it isn't hard to pass the fer mitt. For ninety reasons that I know, I'd like to be an Eskimo.

True to His System

The new school teacher in a rural town gave a boy a question in compound proportion for home work one evening. It included the circumstance of "men working ten hours a day to complete a certain work."

The next morning the teacher, in looking over the little pack of exercises, found this boy's sum wholly unattended. Calling him to her, she asked him why he had not tried to the sum.

The boy, after considerable fumbling around in his pockets, brought forth a note from his father and handed it to her. Unfolding it, the teacher read:

"Miss—I refuse to let my boy do his sum you give him as it looks to me to be a slur at eight hour sistum any sum not more than eight hours he is welcome to do but not more."

His Acting

Walker Whiteside, in his barnstorming days heralded as "the only actor who ever played Hamlet at Hamlet's age," has in late years come into his own, and those who once laughed at his presumption now bow to his artistry, so it can do no harm to recall an old Eugene Field pun at his expense.

When Field was on the staff of the Denver Tribune young Whiteside passed that way on one of his boy Hamlet tours, and the gentle humorist wrote of him: "Mr. Walker Whiteside acted Hamlet at the Tabor Grand last night. He acted till 12 o'clock."

A Question

Mr. Cutting—I am opposed to intoxicating liquors as a beverage, yet I believe that liquor rightly used is a benefit to humanity. I am fully convinced that whisky was once the means of saving my life.

Miss Indoubt—Perhaps it did, but I fail to see how that proves it a benefit to humanity.

Swearing an Accomplishment

Swearing was at one time regarded as an indispensable accomplishment in a gentleman. Evelyn Ashley once told Sir Algernon West that on his father, becoming Lord Shaftesbury, Lady Caroline Neeld, his sister, said to him in all seriousness:

"Now that you have come into the title you must learn to swear. Your father always did, and gained great respect by it in the county."

Those were the days when the

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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.

Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912



IF BACKACHEY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days; your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Drugists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. Agent, Chas. A. Reichel, Drugist, 303 Main street.

Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy By Earl Derr Biggers Copyright, The Hobbs-Merrill Company

"Well, they ain't no use gettin' all worked up for nothing," advised the unpleasant parent. Mr. Magee was surprised that in her tone there was no hostility to him—thus belying her looks. "Mebbe the gentleman can direct us to a good hotel," she added, with a rather staid smile.

"I'm a stranger here, too," Mr. Magee replied. "I'll interview the man over there in the case."

The gentleman referred to was not cheerful in his replies. There was, he said, Baldpate Inn, repeated Billy Magee with interest.

"Yes, that's a pretty swell place," said the ticket agent. "But it ain't open now. It's a summer resort. There ain't no place open now but the Commercial House. And I wouldn't recommend no human being there—especially no lady who was sad before she ever saw it."

Mr. Magee explained to the incongruous family pair waiting on the bench.

"There's only one hotel," he said, "and I'm told it's not exactly the place for any one whose outlook on life is not rosy at the moment. I'm sorry."

"It will do very well," answered the girl, "whatever it is." She smiled at Billy Magee. "My outlook on life in Upper Asquewan Falls," she said, "grows rosier every minute. We must find a cab."

She began to gather up her traveling bags, and Mr. Magee hastened to assist. The three went on to the station platform, upon which lay a thin carpet of snowflakes. There the older woman, in a harsh rasping voice, found fault with Upper Asquewan Falls—its geography, its public spirit, its brand of weather. A dejected cab at the end of the platform stood mourning its lonely lot. In it Mr. Magee placed the large lady and the bags. Then, while the driver climbed to his seat, he spoke into the invisible ear of the girl.

"You haven't told me why you cried," he reminded her.

She waved her hand toward the wayside village, the lamps of which shone sorrowfully through the snow.

"Upper Asquewan Falls," she said, "isn't it reason enough?"

Billy Magee looked; saw a row of gloomy buildings that seemed to list as the wind blew, a blurred sign "Liquors and Cigars," a street that staggered away into the dark like a man who had lingered too long at the emporium back of the sign.

"Are you doomed to stay here long?" he asked.

"Come on, Mary," cried a deep voice from the cab. "Get in and shut the door. I'm freezing."

"It all depends," said the girl. "Thank you for being so kind and good night."

The door closed with a muffled bang, the cab creaked wearily away, and Mr. Magee turned back to the dim waiting room.

"Well, what was she crying for?" inquired the ticket agent, when Mr. Magee stood again at his cell window.

"She didn't think much of your town," responded Magee; "she intimated that it made her heavy of heart."

"H'm—I ain't much of a place," admitted the man, "though it ain't the general rule with visitors to burst into tears at sight of it. Yes, Upper Asquewan is slow, and no mistake. It gets on my nerves sometimes. Nothing to do but work, work, work, and then lay down and wait for tomorrow. I used to think maybe some day they'd transfer me down to Hooperstown—there's a town full of pictures and such goings-on down there. But the railroad never notices you—unless you go wrong. See, sir, sometimes I want to clear out of this town myself."

"A natural wanderlust," sympathized Mr. Magee. "You said something just now about Baldpate Inn."

"Yes, it's a little more lively in

HEARD IN LA CROSSE

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected

All over La Crosse you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. La Crosse people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townpeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miscreant, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this La Crosse citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

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THE LAMPS OF 101 USES

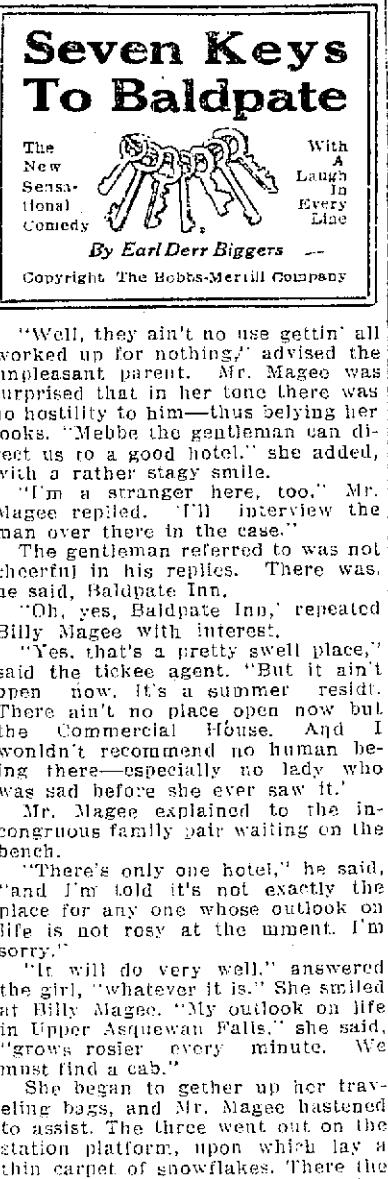
Revolving reflector of tested steel, enameled a rich dark green; brass base (felt capped to prevent scratching); foot durable cable; connecting plug; handhook; packed in glazed holly boxes, ready for use—over mirror while shaving—on back of bed or chair or on library and sewing table—a student lamp that banishes eye-strain—the ideal piano light—in the sickroom—cuts lighting bills by concentrating light where it is needed.

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\$2.50 (Postpaid)

LAKE VIEW SUPPLY CO. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY SHEBOYGAN, WIS.



summer, when that's open," answered the agent. "We get a lot of complaints about trunks not coming from pretty swell people, too. It sort of cheers things." His eye roamed with interest over Mr. Magee's new York attire. "But Baldpate Inn is shut up tight now. This is nothing but an annex to a graveyard in winter. You wasn't thinking of stopping off here, was you?"

"Well—I want to see a man named Elijah Quimby," Mr. Magee replied. "Do you know him?"

"Of course," said the yearner for pastures new, "he's caretaker of the inn. His house is about a mile out on the old Miller road that leads up to Baldpate. Come outside and I'll tell you how to get there."

The two men went out into the swirling snow, and the agent waved a hand indefinitely up at the night.

"If it was clear," he said, "you could see Baldpate Mountain, over yonder, looking down on the Falls, sort of keeping an eye on us to make sure we don't get reckless. And halfway up you'd see Baldpate Inn, black and peaceful and wintry. Just follow this street to the third corner, and turn to your left. Elijah lives in a little house back among the trees a mile out—there's a gate you'll hear creaking on a night like this."

Billy Magee thanked him, and gathering up his two bags, walked up "Main street." A dreary forbidding building at the first corner bore the sign "Commercial House." Under the white gas light in the office window three horned pessimists slouched low in hotel chairs, gazing sourly out at the storm.

"Weep no more, my lady."

"Oh! weep no more today," hummed Mr. Magee cynically under his breath, and glanced up at the solitary up-stairs window that gleamed yellow in the night.

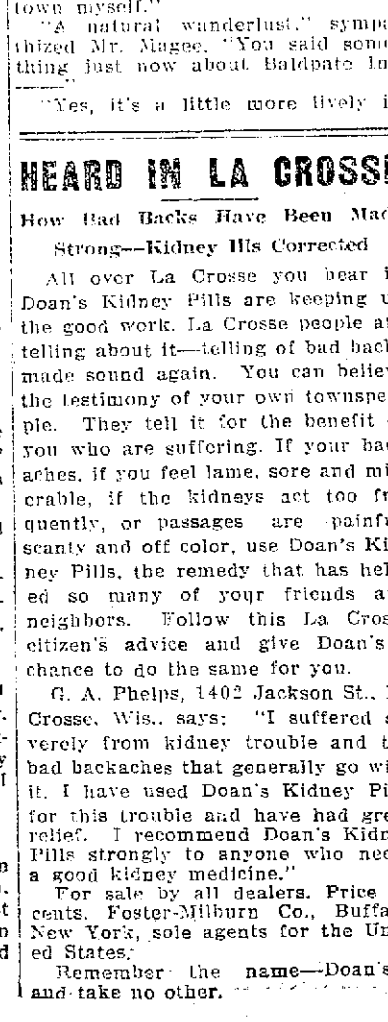
At a corner on which stood a little shop that advertised "Groceries and Provisions" he paused.

"Let me see," he pondered. "The lights will be turned off, of course."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Candles. And a little something for the inner man, in case it's the closed season for cooks."

He went inside, where a weary old woman served him.

"What sort of candles?" she inquired, with the air of one who had an infinite variety in stock. Mr. Magee remembered that Christmas was near.

"For a Christmas tree," he explained. He asked for two hundred. "I've only got forty," the woman said. "What's this tree for—the Orphans' Home?"

With the added burden of a package containing his purchases in the tiny store, Mr. Magee emerged and continued his journey through the stinging snow. Upper Asquewan Falls on his way home for supper flitted past him in the silvery darkness. He saw in lighted windows of many of the houses the green wreath of Christmas cheer. Finally the houses became infrequent, and he struck out on an uneven road that wound upward. Once he heard a dog's faint bark. Then a carriage lurched by him, and a strong voice cursed the roughness of the road. Mr. Magee half smiled to himself as he strode on.

"Don Quixote, my boy," he muttered. "I know how you felt when you moved on the windmills."

(To be Continued)

A woman may have her doubts about other important matters, but no one can convince her she doesn't know the best brand of baking powder.

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Your Savings Account with the Batavian National Bank will permit you to discount the uncertainties of the future. Every dollar you can save this winter will lighten your labors and insure your comfort in days to come.

And each dollar banked here will draw 3 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Next interest period begins Jan. 1st.

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LA CROSSE WISCONSIN

GENUINE GAS HOUSE COKE

IN THE MORNING

If you have followed the instructions given in our **Coke Booklet** which we sent you, and have banked your fire of Genuine Gas House Coke with ashes, you will find them burned to a fine dust in the morning. In this way, you will have received the benefit of every possible heat unit that is in your fuel. **Genuine Gas House Coke** is the greatest ash burning fuel on record.

Genuine Gas House Coke
Made in La Crosse
For Sale By

GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

THESE MEN ARE TO DECIDE FATE OF DR. CRAIG



This is the jury before whom Dr. William Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, is being tried at Shelbyville, Ind. It is composed mostly of farmers.

RUSHFORD MINN

Mrs. A. Carrier of Yutan has been a guest at the D. P. Noster home for the past week.

A merry wedding party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Baaken last Tuesday, when Miss Hilda Matilda, their daughter, became the wife of Carl M. Olstad. The bride was handsomely gowned in white messaline, tastefully trimmed with lace and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her two bridesmaids were gowned in white nun's veiling and blue pongee silk, the young ladies being the Misses Anna Baaken and Emma Olstad. The groom was attended by Messrs. Selmer Olstad and Martin Baaken. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Jaastad of this city, the invited guests were bidden to a delicious supper.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Swenson of Arendahl was also the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday, when their daughter was wedded to Mr. H. G. Nordrum of Larson, N. D. The ceremony, which took place beneath a bower of carnations and ferns, was witnessed by about fifty guests and was solemnized by Rev. Jaastad of this city. The bride was daintily gowned in white messaline, with all over lace and the bouquet which she carried was of bridal roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Selma Nordrum, wore white voile and carried carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Barney Swenson, the bride's brother. The table upon which the wedding supper was spread was daintily trimmed with sprays of smilax. The happy couple went to Fergus Falls for a short visit with the groom's parents after which they will go to housekeeping on the farm of the groom at Larson, N. D.

Dan Cupid was also responsible for another happy gathering at Highland Prairie on Wednesday, when Miss Selma, daughter of Erick Han-

son, was wedded to Mr. Joseph Houtson, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. S. Magdson. The bride was very tastefully gowned in a pink crepe de chine creation, and her bridesmaids were the Misses Emma Houtson and Emma Overland. The groom was attended by Messrs. Carl Holtegaard and Oscar Hanson. A reception was held after the ceremony at the bride's home. The newlyweds will make their home on the farm of groom near Highland Prairie.

By reason of a recent resolution adopted by the city council all gum or slot machines are to be prohibited in the future.

The pias and bread that mother used to make will no longer be held up as the criterion by which the inexperienced bride should pattern, if all who desire to learn the ins and outs of the culinary art take up with the short course in domestic science which is to be provided by the city schools. There will, on January 5th, be commenced a short course in this branch and also a short course in agriculture.

Messrs. Gilbert Markegaard and August Henze have leased the S. Teistad bowling alleys for the winter and will conduct the business there.

The wonderful brand of weather which we are enjoying is responsible for the buds upon the lilac bushes and plum trees commencing to swell and for the quite prolific crop of dandelions which dot the lawns of many of the citizens here.

Miss Hilda Bohmer and her brothers, Hans and Martin Amold, of St. Paul, have returned to that city after having been called here by the death of their brother, Christian Amold, whose funeral services occurred Monday.

Mrs. Abe Abrahamson has as a guest her mother, Mrs. Vance of Boston.

Th. O. R. Berland home has had as a guest Mr. John Rasmussen of Winona.

Mrs. H. H. A. Locken and daughter

ter Hilda have been recent guests of their friends at Peterson.

The warm weather seems to be deceivingly even the snakes around here, a large rattlesnake with eight rattles being killed Wednesday by Mr. Thomas Moran while going through a strip of timber.

Mrs. Guy Hendrickson, nee Miss Alma Hankastad of Malta, Mont., is the guest of Mrs. Hans Halverson of this city.

Lavaughn and Gladys Caswell have been the guests of their grandparents in Spring Valley recently.

Mr. Ed Reithus has had as guests the Misses Edna and Ruby Omodi of Money Creek station.

Mr. Carl Rygg, who for some time has been employed at Drake's harness shop, has severed his relations with that place and has gone to the neighboring village of Harmony, where he has secured employment.

Six cars of cattle were shipped from this city Sunday, J. F. Mohan & Co. sending out three cars, John Peterson and son two cars and the Farmers' Shipping association one car.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Rushford Lutheran church served luncheon at the church basement on Thursday, December 4. A large number enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses of the day.

O. H. Berg and wife of Dubuque, Iowa, have been the guests of their many relatives and friends in and around this city.

Mr. M. T. White of Mason City, Iowa, has been a recent guest of his friends here.

Miss Bernice Engh, who is taking on a course at the La Crosse normal, has been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Eng of Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. E. Parish has been entertaining her brother, Mr. Lawrence Weont of Sheldon.

S. S. Vaiting and wife and Chas. Berge of Houston have been recent visitors to our city.

DRUG NEEDLE TOOL OF WHITE SLAVER

Gang of Kidnapers in New York Said to Have Discovered Scheme to Entrap Girls

MANY GIRLS REPORT ATTEMPTS

Inject Hyoscine in Theaters and Lead Helpless Victims Into Captivity

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Whether dozens of young girls who have mysteriously disappeared in New York have fallen into the hands of a gang of white slavers, now believed to be operating here, and using poison pointed needles in overcoming their victims, was the question confronting the police here today.

Several Report Attempts With Arnold Menzies, a young South American, under arrest in New York, charged with having attempted to drug Mrs. Marjorie Graff by means of a poisoned needle while she was sitting in a theater, a half dozen young women in New York, Brooklyn and Newark have reported similar attacks having been made on them.

In every instance the young women told of feeling the sharp prick as though of a pin while in a theater. Then the arm or hand became numb and dizziness followed. A dapper young man was usually the first to offer assistance, but of the young women who have reported the attacks, all refused aid and went to the retiring room in the theater. The police believe many of the young women who have disappeared may have accepted the assistance of these young men, and in their semi-conscious condition, were led away never to return.

Drug is Hyoscine Dr. Joseph A. Shears, for many years in the health department and now an inspector, today declared that unscrupulous women in New York are practically at the mercy of men who have obtained hypodermic needles charged with hyoscine. This drug is inexpensive and may be procured easily, Dr. Shears declared. The needles cost only fifty cents each.

Hyoscine is little known outside the medical profession, but its effects parallel those described by recent women who have been attacked, he said.

CARRY ON ARSON WAR

SUFFRAGETTES SET FIRES IN SEVERAL PLACES IN ENGLAND TO AVENGE IMPRISONED LEADER

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Suffragettes today set fire to the scenic railway exhibition grounds here. The amusement resort was badly damaged but not destroyed. The women left behind a letter to Premier Asquith, announcing that the fire was in answer to the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst.

The militants also tried to burn the grandstand at the Aintree race track, but were frustrated by a policeman.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 8.—Carrying on their promised campaign of destruction in retaliation for the arrest of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragettes today burned the Rusholme exhibition hall, causing a loss of \$60,000. The building was entirely destroyed.

(Official Publication.)

Report of the Condition of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of December, 1913, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$300,098.45
Overdrafts 1,907.50
Bonds 11,500.00
Stocks and other securities 555.48
Furniture and fixtures 4,000.00
Other real estate owned 870.00
Due from approved reserve banks 78,128.59
Checks on other banks and cash items .90
Exchanges for clearing 2,852.58
Cash on hand 8,943.79
Foreign coin 35.00
Total \$408,892.35

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$30,000.00
Surplus fund 6,000.00
Undivided profits 3,667.44
Individual deposits subject to check 119,549.93
Demand certificates of deposit 55,427.27
Savings deposits 193,765.46
Certified checks 175.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 307.25
Total \$408,892.35

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—ss.

I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1913.
W. E. WALKER,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 22, 1914.

Correct—Attest:
OLAF R. SKAAR,
OLE ELBERTSON,
Directors.

North Side

HOUSE FRUIT CARS IN ROUND HOUSE

Shut Perishable Freight in Warm Place to Keep Goods from Freezing

The C., M. & St. P. railroad is beginning to house cars of fruit arriving from the west, bound for the east, in its north side round house. This is the custom of the railroad at this time every year.

Arrangements were made last winter by the company, to place small stoves in each refrigerator car, and although this is a means of saving a great deal of freezing, local officials are forced to place the cars in a warm place and away from the open air when standing still.

The large addition to the north side round house is a great aid in housing cars, as in former seasons the company has not had the space. The round house has been enlarged to more than double its former capacity.

Two solid stock trains passed through the city yesterday on the C., M. & St. P. railroad from points in Montana, bound for Chicago.

The Milwaukee railroad is keeping up its business a little ahead of corresponding times other years, according to officials.

North Side Briefs

A good show at Dreamland. Fred Craft, north side employe of the C., M. & St. Paul railroad, who has been ill at his home for the past week, has left the city for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Melvin Filter and son, Postwick Valley, were on the north side this morning on business. Mr. Filter and family will leave in the near future for North Dakota, where they will reside.

Four strong reels at the Dome. 4. Emil and Alfred Olson, Cashton, were business callers on the north side of the city this morning, returning to their homes in the afternoon.

Mrs. P. Wartinbee, 1444 Wood street, is spending a short time visiting friends and relatives in Illinois.

John Ott, Mindoro, Wis., is spending a few days on the north side of the city visiting William J. Ott, 1425 Loomis street.

See Bunny in a howling comedy. Irene Sorenson, 1427 Wood street, has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Waukon, Ia.

Miss Nellie Duncan, 1917 Rose St., is the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

P. Winge, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in St. Paul has returned to his home at 1540 Loomis street.

Strong 2 reel feature at the Dome. Dr. R. E. Flynn has returned to his home at 811 Rose street, after spending the past few days in Chicago.

Miss Veronica Murphy has returned to Holmen, after a few days' visit with north side friends and relatives.

Ruby and Bernard Parks who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Winona have returned to their home at 416 Caledonia street.

Kiern Egan, 1606 Wood street, left last night for Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ott and son Lawrence have returned to their home in Sparta, after a visit with friends and relatives on the north side.

Frank Welch is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined him to his home at 1103 Caledonia with illness.

Mary Kerrigan, 528 Mill street, is visiting friends and relatives in Wilton.

C. Swennes, 1419 Berlin street, who has been ill at the Lutheran hospital, is again able to be about.

Miss Veronica Murphy, Holmen, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side.

Miss Alice Combellek, Trempealeau, has returned to her home after a visit with relatives on the north side.

Mrs. Eva Colton, 733 Avon street has returned from a visit to Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGinnis, Stoughton, have moved their household goods to 319 Rose street.

H. Duston, 718 St. Jams street, has returned from a visit to Portage, Wis.

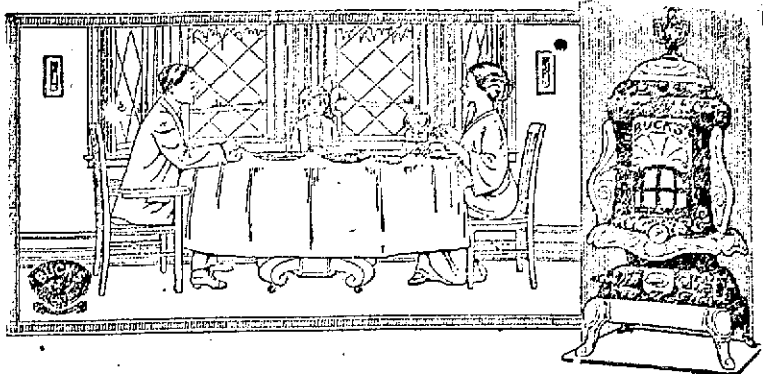
T. Skenn, 1645 Kane street, has left for a few days' stay in Alma.

J. Haefner, Sr., 726 Caledonia St., is again able to be about after having been confined to his home with rheumatism.

Miss Jessie Gould, Holmen, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side.

Some fellows would have more use for the milk of human kindness if they could take it out of a bottle.

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RECORDS BROKEN AT POLICE STATION EMPLOYE OF ROAD TWENTY-TWO YEARS

North Side Branch Harbors Thirty-nine Tramps Last Night; Best Record Is Forty-five

The sudden cold snap that visited La Crosse and this section Saturday and Sunday drove tramps to cover and last night at No. 2 police station thirty-nine were harbored. The little station's capacity was taxed and the knights of the road were forced to sleep in chairs, on the floor and any place they could find for a "nap."

The best previous record for lodgers in one night at the North side station was forty-five two years ago.

HOLD FUNERAL OF MRS. V. BEUTLER

The funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth F. Beutler, who died at her home, 324 Market street, last Friday, took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence and at 3 o'clock were conducted in the German Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. Julius T. Gamm. Interment took place at the Morning Coulee cemetery.

PAGE RENTS PALACE

ROME, Dec. 8.—Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page today rented the palace of Prince Brago. He will occupy it as a residence. The palace was used by former Ambassador Griscom.

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DENVER FREE OF STORM SHACKLES

DENVER, Col., Dec. 8.—Denver today threw off the shackles of the storm. With the down town section of the city largely made passable, hundreds of volunteer shovellers attacked trolley tracks in the outlying sections of the city in an effort to reopen street car traffic there. The principal lines in the city were opened Sunday. Practically all suffering resulting from the storm has been relieved.

Great improvement is revealed by dispatches in all parts of the state.

ELECT OFFICERS OF RELIEF CORPS

The ladies of the Relief Corps No. 2, Wilson Colwell Post, G. A. R., held their regular meeting at W. R. C. hall Friday afternoon, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Anna Hilbert; senior vice president, Mary Sisson; junior vice president, Mary Dale; treasurer, Cora Jenkins; Guard, Hannah Storkerson; conductor, Marie Stangl; chaplain, Margaret Wilhelm; delegates to convention, Mary Sisson; alternate, Hattie Spencer.

PROBE APPARENT SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Police today were investigating the apparent suicide of Mrs. Florence Worden McGregor, wife of Edward McGregor, stage director for the Frohmans, who plunged from a seven story window of her home in Riverside drive to death on the pavement of the apartment house courtyard. Mrs. McGregor, who had been despondent for months, left her husband in another room, climbed through the bathroom window and leaped to death while he said he strove to break in its door.

Personals

W. E. Hill, Duluth, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel, returning to his home this morning.

S. Erickson, Houston, Minn., returned to his home yesterday after spending a short time in the city on a business trip.

B. A. Yeomen dancing Tuesday.

Henry W. Reutz was in the city from Westby yesterday for a short while visiting friends and relatives.

W. A. Bright was a business caller in the city from Trempealeau Saturday morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

C. B. Jones was in the city from Bradford, Iowa, yesterday.

D. F. Meagher, Seneca, Wis., spent Saturday in the city on a business mission.

George Seavers, Viroqua, Wis., returned to his home this morning after spending the past few days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig, Prairie du Chien, Wis., spent Saturday at a local hotel.

B. A. Yeomen, come. Election of officers Tuesday. Dancing.

Otto Ruch and C. Tritton were guests of friends here from Woodland, Wis., yesterday.

Schmer Leier, Coon Valley, Wis., returned to his home yesterday after a business visit of the past several days.

Ladies Auxiliary of Governor's Guard bazaar, Wednesday afternoon. Appraisals and Christmas novelties for sale. Coffee and ice cream served.

Peter Ziller, De Soto, Minn., returned to his home Saturday night, after a visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Alfred Mayland was here yesterday from Harmony, Minn.

M. Kuttler, Perryville, spent Saturday at a local hotel.

Phone gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call, Phone 179.

George N. Hestrud, Caladonia, Minn., is the guest of friends in the city while on a business mission in the city and vicinity.

Henry Brown and wife were here visiting friends and relatives yesterday afternoon, returning to their home at Gilmore, Wis., this morning.

R. D. Gardner and family, Wykoff, Minn., were in the city Saturday on a business visit.

T. G. Beane, Kenosha, Wis., is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Dance Saturday evening, Dec. 13, La Crosse Dancing Academy, old Y. M. C. A.

J. A. Morn, Viroqua, Wis., returned to his home this morning after spending a few days here.

G. W. Schroeder was a visitor in the city yesterday for a short time from Viroqua.

J. H. Armstrong, Duluth, Minn., returned to his home after a visit here of the past few days.

W. C. Dockett, Eau Claire, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Mystic Workers card party Wednesday afternoon at Linker's hall.

Herman Brantz, 809 South Fifth street, has returned from the St. Francis hospital, where he has been confined with a broken leg.

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NEW SECRETARY OF Y. W. C. A. ARRIVES

Miss Marie Lindgren succeeds Miss Tiza A. Dinsdale as Head of Local Institution

WORK TO BE STARTED WITH VIGOR

Winter Activities Wait for the Arrival of the New Secretary to Get Under Way

Miss Marie Lindgren, of Jamestown, N. D., arrived in the city this noon to take up the position of general secretary of the local Young Women's Christian association made vacant by the resignation, last July, of Miss Tiza A. Dinsdale.

Miss Lindgren is a college graduate and has been engaged in association work at North Yakima, and Birmingham, Wash. She comes highly recommended by the central field headquarters of the association at Chicago.

With the coming of Miss Lindgren it is expected that the activities of the Y. W. C. A. will take on new vigor.



MISS MARIE LINDGREN
 General secretary of the Y. W. C. A. who arrived in the city this noon.

AROUND MARKET SQUARE

L. Hoelhe, Goose Island, brought a load of hay to the city Saturday.

Otto Wolf, Bostwick Valley road, drove to the market Saturday, disposing of a load of hay.

J. C. Archibald, Hokah Ridge, brought a load of corn to the city Saturday, disposing of it at the market.

Golden Turnbull, Pine Creek, Minn., disposed of a load of rutabagas on market square Saturday morning, transacting business in the city for a few hours and returning to his home in the afternoon.

Cal Kathan sold a load of hay at the market Saturday from his South Ridge farm.

George Schumacher drove from Minnesota Saturday, selling a load of potatoes at the market.

Paul Tschumper, South Ridge, Minn., came to the market Saturday morning, selling a load of hay, transacting business in the city a few hours and returning to his home in the afternoon.

SAYRES SEE LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Under the guidance of the family of Ambassador Page, the Francis B. Sayres spent today sight seeing about London. Tonight the young people will be guests of honor at a dinner by the Authors' club.

IRVINE

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY

For You to Invest in a Diamond

Diamonds are a good investment at any time, for they are constantly increasing in value.

In fact they are now increasing at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Right now, however, is a better time than usual, for we have just received a large shipment which we purchased at a special price and we are going to give you the same opportunity.

OUR SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

is in all sizes and you will therefore have no trouble in finding one that suits you, both as to price and size.

A Cluster Ring—An all Diamond Platinum Cluster gives the appearance of a solitaire of over 14 carats; seven beautiful full cut large magnificent gems, at \$30

There are smaller ones, also larger ones at \$35, \$45, \$75

A big assortment of fine blue white perfect cut Solitaire Diamonds at \$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00, \$70.00

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429 Main Street

Society

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Pamperin, 130 South Ninth street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Pamperin and Mrs. P. J. Verly. Mrs. Marion Manville-Pope will be present and give an informal talk on South America.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tabbert of 1116 South Tenth street, entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. August Houthmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bitzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tausche, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Specht, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thilman, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. P. Geddesen and Misses Emily and Julia Stortz. Cards and music were the diversions of the evening.

GRAVES-JOHNSON

Mrs. E. M. Graves of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Ida Rowley of the Hotel Boycott, and Mr. Henry Johnson of Merrillan, Junction, were married in Winona December 6 by Rev. Keller at the Episcopal church.

METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR

There will be a bazaar and supper Tuesday night at the First Methodist church. There will be a sale of fancy work consisting of both ornamental and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Supper will be served at 5:30, to which the public is invited.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. John Neuman, 1016 St. Andrews street, was pleasantly surprised at his home Thursday evening. Those present were Lily Neuman, Elizabeth Roden, Rose Will, Mabel Linker, Hattie Neuman, Emma Schaefer, Marie Neuman, Amelia Telsa, John Neuman, Albert Walters, Henry Wecker, Frank Haefer, Archie Rohrer, George Will, Earl Wiskerchen, Frank Frigid, Arthur Abner, Wm. Walter, Walter Neisens, Mr. and Mrs. O. Zeiball and Mr. and Mrs. Neisens.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Cylo Kate Martelle entertained eight little girls Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in various games and music. Ice cream and cake was served. Those present were Ruth and Dorothy Cotton, Frances Shears, Vivian and Grace Clarke, Ruth Birdsell, Thelma Smith and Cylo Kate Martelle.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. James McCord, who has been abroad for the past six months, returned home Friday and is the guest of Mrs. John Brimley for a few days, when she will go to Eugene, Ore., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Thaddeus Brimley. She expects to spend the winter in Southern California with a sister-in-law.

TWO LOCAL BOYS ON "U" PAPER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—Following the merger this week of the Daily News and Daily Cardinal, rival university newspapers, the advisory board of the faculty has made the following adjustment of the combined staffs: Editor-in-Chief, W. A. Freehoff of Conn Valley; editor-in-chief, second semester, A. P. Haake, Madison; night managing editor, A. H. Grayton, Lyons; day managing editor, Henry R. Murphy, Beaver Dam; assistant managing editor, Madison; university editor, Harold Jealous, Nampa, Idaho; assistant university editor, D. H. Higgins, of Madison; athletic editor, W. F. Clifford, Evansville, Ind.; minor sports editor, Chicago; exchange editor, D. C. Dickinson, La Crosse; intercollegiate editor, G. L. Broadfoot, Mondovi; skyrocket editor, Harry A. Grinde, Madison; woman's page editor, Miss Mary McMahon, Crown Point, Ind.; business manager, J. E. Moriarty, Milwaukee; advertising manager, Joseph Horchow, Portsmouth, O.; circulation manager, C. A. Crosser, East Aurora, N. Y.

MRS. H. P. SMITH OF ONALASKA DIES

Mrs. H. P. Smith, age 82, one of the oldest residents of Onalaska, died this morning at the home of her son, A. E. Smith. Death resulted from old age. Two sons and two daughters survive. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Onalaska and burial will be made there.

TO Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SPARTA, WIS.

Special Meeting of Council
 The council continued an adjourned meeting Friday night, at which time the report of the street committee was given. The report consisted of an estimate of the work done by the contractor on the paving works. The council adopted a resolution to pay the contractor \$2,500 for the work already done. The whole cost of the paving including the tax payers' share will be about \$14,000.

The United Commercial Travelers held their meeting in the Odd Fellows hall Saturday. The La Crosse council was in charge of the meeting. A talk on the fraternal and insurance side of the U. C. T. was given by District Deputy J. W. Callaway of La Crosse. There were three new members taken into the order from Reedsburg and one from Tomah. After the business was finished Brother Ruplin entertained the

Enchanting Gifts

The charmingly designed mountings for the diamonds shown here make them far more beautiful than they would appear in ordinary mountings.

The artistic ability of our designers is responsible for this.

They know how to design a mounting that while beautiful in itself will not detract from the stone.

Come in and look over some of our original and exclusive designs.

GEO. E. ROSE, Inc.

Exclusive Diamond Designer

Come and do your Christmas shopping at the First M. E. Church Bazaar, Eighth & King streets, Tuesday, Dec. 9, beginning at 1:30. Good supper served from 5:30 to 8 p. m. 25c.

DANCING ACADEMY

at Old Y. M. C. A. Building
 Every Wednesday Evening from 8 to 12
 All the latest dances will be taught. Call new phone 829 Black for prices.

The High Cost of Living

can be reduced by having us do your

Shoe Repairing

Work called for and delivered

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church Friday evening and plans were laid for a banquet to be held in the month.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Even Lewis Saturday.

H. R. Steiner of Cashon and wife were in the city visiting friends Saturday.

George Brooks and bride have returned from a wedding trip to Iowa. On their return they were given a reception by their many friends and relatives. They will make their home on the Brooks farm in Farmers Valley.

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

IS MADE MERRY IF HIS GIFT IS USEFUL IF HE IS A SPORTSMAN

A Duxbak Hunting Coat or Cap, a Rifle or Shotgun, or Fishing Tackle will appeal to him as nothing else will. We have Tool Chests and Manual Training Carpenter's Benches and Carving Tools of every description.

Gillette Safety Razors

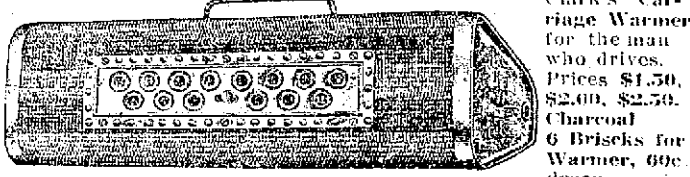
STANDARD SETS
 with silver plated Gillette razor, 12 double-edged blades, in neat velvet lined leather case, \$5.00

Pocket Knives

A very choice selection of stag, bone, pearl handles. One, two, or three first quality blades, assorted shapes and sizes, priced up from 25c

A Caloris or Vaco Bottle

Is a wonderful convenience for the man who carries his lunch. It keeps coffee or tea hot for hours. Prices range from \$1 to \$3.50



Clark's Carriage Warmer for the man who drives. Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, Charcoal 6 Bricks for Warmer, 60c dozen.

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.

THIRD STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND PEARL.

GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

BIG DISSOLUTION SALE

REUTER & MADER 125-127 S. 4th St.
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

Have Dissolved Partnership—Frank Mader Continues and Must Raise

\$20,000

IN CASH

\$50,000 stock of all good, reliable goods, the finest clothing in the city, the greatest stock of Men's Furnishing Goods in the city, the largest shoe stock in the city, will be cut and slashed in price, regardless of cost, for Mr. Mader must raise this large amount before Jan. 1, 1914. This store never before ran a sale, but we are forced to do it now, and this sale will be the greatest chance to buy good goods that La Crosse people have ever had. They will talk about it for years to come.

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SALE STARTS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1913
FRANK MADER, 125-127 South Fourth Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin

Gent's Furnishing Goods

An immense assortment of all good goods. This is a rare opportunity to supply your needs at prices so low you can afford to purchase far in advance of your immediate needs.

Sweaters

Boys' Sweaters, worth 50c now...29c
Boys' Sweaters, V neck, all wool, worth \$2.00, at79c
And many others less than **Half Price**
Men's Sweaters, worth 50c, now...29c
Men's Sweaters, reg. \$1 values...75c
Men's Sweaters, reg. \$1.75 val...\$1.15
Men's Sweaters, regular \$2 val...\$1.35
Men's Sweaters, reg. \$3 val...\$1.75
Men's Sweaters, reg. \$5 val...\$3.95
Men's Sweaters, reg. \$7.50 val...\$4.75
See if you can beat these prices anywhere.

Dress Shirts

Regular 50c Dress Shirts.....35c
Regular \$1.00 Dress Shirts.....75c
Regular \$1.50 Dress Shirts.....\$1.10
Regular \$2.00 Dress Shirts.....\$1.35

Underwear

Good heavy Fleece lined29c
Fine heavy \$1 Fleece lined45c
Plush, flat wool, warm and fine, \$1.25 value now79c
Regular \$1.50 Underwear, ribbed wool or flat, we have lots of it, now95c
Finest heavy Australian wool, ribbed and flat, cheap at \$2.00, now only\$1.25
Men's Union Suits cheap at \$1.25 79c
Fine Union Suits, reg. \$2 values \$1.15
Fine Union Suits, reg. \$3 values \$1.95
Boys' Underwear, reg. 35c, now...19c
Boys' Underwear, reg. 50c, now...29c
Odd garments in Men's and Boys' Underwear at actually less than **HALF PRICE**.

Working Shirts

Regular 50c Work Shirt35c
Regular \$1.00 Work Shirts75c
Flannel Shirts, worth \$1.0059c
Flannel Shirts, worth \$1.5095c
Flannel Shirts, worth \$2.00\$1.19
Flannel Shirts, worth \$2.50\$1.95

Neckwear, Etc.

All 25c Neckwear17c
All 50c Neckwear35c
Handkerchiefs, hemst'd, 10c val...3c
Suspenders, regular 25c goods...17c
Suspenders, regular 50c goods35c

CHANCE NEVER BEFORE OFFERED

See these Prices—10 Years in same Stand—No Dissatisfied Customer

Men's & Boys' Clothing

Men's Suits

Big lot of all sizes, in Men's Suits, worth up to \$12.00,\$4.98
priced at
Men's Suits, Worsteds, Cheviots, Casimeres, good styles, worth up to \$15.00, now at\$7.98
Suits made to sell for \$18 and \$20, good styles, reliable makes, now only\$10.98
Some of my finest Suits, made to sell at \$22.50 and \$25.00,\$14.98
now at
We are famous for one line of \$25.00 Suits. They were sold awful close at that price, but now they will all be included in one big lot\$18.98
at
Blue Serge, all wool...\$7.98 to \$18.98
Every Suit a rare bargain.
This Clothing is not cheap trash bought for a sale.

Boys' Suits

Boys' two-piece Knee Pant Suits, worth up to \$3.50, one\$1.48
big lot at
Boys' two-piece Knee Pant Suits, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50\$2.98
Suits, now
Boys' regular \$5.00 Suits\$3.89
now
Boys' regular \$7.50 Suits\$4.98
now

Boys' PANTS

Reg. 50c Knickerbocker Pants...35c
Reg. 75c Knickerbocker Pants...50c
Reg. \$1.00 Knickerbocker Pants...75c
Reg. \$1.50 Knickerbocker Pants \$1.00
Reg. \$2.50 Knickerbocker Pants \$1.50

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Young Men's Long Pants 3-piece Suits, worth up to \$12.50,\$3.48
sizes 32 to 36, all will go at.
Lots of fine all Wool Suits in that lot.
Young Men's Suits, latest cut, newest patterns, made to sell for \$12 and \$15. We need cash and now they will all go in one big lot at.\$7.48
Our regular \$15 and \$18 Young Men's Suits, hand tailored, including all wool blue Serges, now.\$9.89

Men's Pants

Men's Work Pants, \$1.00 value...75c
Men's Dress Pants, \$1.50 value...\$1.15
Men's Dress Pants, \$2.00 value...\$1.45
Men's Dress Pants, \$2.50 value...\$1.95
Men's Dress Pants, \$3.00 value...\$2.15
Men's Dress Pants, \$3.50 value...\$2.45
Men's Dress Pants, \$5.00 value...\$3.45

Overcoats

Men's Overcoats of All Kinds, Plush, Fur Lined and Fur Coats, All Must Go

Men's convertible collar long Coats, brown, black and grey, good patterns, worth up to \$15, all must go now at\$7.98

Men's Shawl Collar or convertible, in fancy patterns or black, worth \$15, \$18 and \$20, at...\$10.98

Chinchillas and other fancy Overcoats, worth \$22.50...\$14.98

Fine Chinchillas, worth up to \$25, they are the most stylish overcoats in the city, now at \$16.98

We can't advertise all of our garments
Come in and save from \$7.00 to \$10.00
and get the very best besides.

Hats and Caps

Men's Caps, regular 25c values...15c
Men's Caps, regular 50c values...35c
Men's Caps, regular 75c values...45c
Men's Caps, regular \$1.00 values...65c
Men's Caps, regular \$1.50 values...95c
Men's regular \$1.00 Hats now...65c
Men's regular \$1.50 Hats now...95c
Men's regular \$2.00 Hats now...\$1.15
Men's regular \$2.50 Hats now...\$1.45
Men's regular \$3.00 Hats now...\$2.00

Umbrellas

Regular \$1.00 Umbrellas now...75c
Regular \$1.50 Umbrellas now...\$1.15
Regular \$2.00 Umbrellas now...\$1.45
Regular \$3.00 Umbrellas now...\$1.95

Gloves and Mittens

Canvas Gloves, regular 3 for 25c kind, now only per pair...5c
Regular Leather faced Canvas Gloves and Mitts, worth 25c, now...18c
Reg. 25c Leather Gloves and Mitts...17c
Reg. 50c Leather Gloves and Mitts...35c
Reg. 75c Leather Gloves and Mitts...45c
Reg. \$1.00 Leather Gloves & Mitts...70c
Reg. \$1.50 Leather Gloves & Mitts...95c
Everything reliable and new goods, but we have lots of them.

Trunks and Valises

Telescopes from30c up to 65c
Regular \$1.00 Suit Cases65c
Regular \$1.50 Suit Cases95c
Regular \$2.00 Suit Cases\$1.15
Regular \$2.50 Suit Cases\$1.65

Others in proportion.

TRAVELING BAGS

All Leather Bags, worth \$2.50, now\$1.65
Others all at about **HALF PRICE**.

TRUNKS

Regular metal corners and strong Trunk, wood strips to reinforce, worth \$3.00, now...\$1.95
Good sized Trunk, heavy corners, strongly built, fine locks and straps, worth \$5, now...\$2.98

Better ones at **HALF PRICE**.

LARGEST SHOE STOCK In The City

NEVER BEFORE has there been such an assortment of all reliable, dependable Shoes placed on the market at the prices we will use as an inducement to the buying public. We simply must raise this large sum of money. We bought these at a **Very Great Discount** and will price them absolutely without regard to cost. No manufacturer can make these shoes for anywhere near the prices you can buy them of us during this **SALE**. Look over the splendid **Shoe Bargains** mentioned below.

Boys' and Children's SHOES

Boys' Button Shoes, strong and good for school use, regular price \$1.25, now to close at85c
Boys' Button and Lace Shoes, very good, all leather soles, were cheap at \$1.75, now only at...\$1.15
Best Boys' Shoes in town; we sold them for \$2.25; get all you can use now, \$1.45
Children's Shoes from 35c up to 85c. Every pair about half regular price.

LADIES' SHOES

One lot of Ladies' Shoes, made to sell for \$2.50 and even more, some of them, while they last 95c
Ladies' Shoes, nice kid, calf and patent, worth \$2.50, now only\$1.15
Think of buying a fine pair of good stylish Shoes for this price, all sizes, all leathers, our big special on sale, worth up to \$3.50, now at only\$1.95
All new styles in our regular \$3.50 Shoes will go now at the low price per pair\$2.45
Regular \$4 and \$4.50 Ladies' Shoes, all styles, button or lace, your choice for this sale \$2.95

MEN'S SHOE BARGAINS

Big lot of Men's Shoes, all sizes, Vici Patent leathers, calf and gum metals, really worth up to \$4.00, now\$1.45
Assortment of good Shoes, dress or work shoes, all sizes to start on, all leathers and styles. Shoes we sold up to \$4, but they are in broken lots. Your choice now only\$1.95
Hundreds of pairs of all bright new Shoes, late styles, worth \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00 now at only\$2.35

Finest styles in the city, worth \$4, and some of them more. Every pair guaranteed. See these for\$2.95
Genuine Packard Shoes, regular \$3.50 shoe, at...\$2.98
Genuine Packard Shoes, regular \$4.50 shoe, at...\$3.98
Genuine Packard Shoes, regular \$5.00 shoe, at...\$4.19
Many other bargains, in all prices and every pair sold less than cost to make.

HOSIERY BARGAINS

Men's 10c WOOL SOCKS, now only5c
Men's 15c BLACK and FANCY COTTON, only9c

Men's 25c HOSE, now only15c
Heavy WOOL SOCKS, worth 35c, now only15c

RUBBERS

Ladies' Rubbers, low heels, worth 65c, now39c
Ladies' 75c Rubbers, now49c
Ladies' \$1.00 Rubbers, now...69c

MEN'S RUBBERS

Low Rubbers, regular \$1, now80c
Rolled edge, heavy, regular \$1.00, now80c
Men's Arctic, one buckle, regular \$1.75, now...\$1.35
Men's Overshoes, two buckle, regular \$2.25, now...\$1.65
Men's Overshoes, 4 buckle, regular \$3.00, now...\$2.25
Other styles of Rubbers at LESS than manufacturer's cost.

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FRANK MADER, 125-127 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, La Crosse, Wis.

SUCCESSOR TO REUTER & MADER

HIGH CUT SHOES
FOR
BOYS and GIRLS
If you are looking for High Cut Shoes for Boys and Girls we have got them at any price you wish to pay, and right up-to-the-minute.

CHILD'S and MISSES'
98c \$1.48 \$1.75 \$1.98 \$2.48

YOUTHS' and BOYS'
\$1.98 \$2.48 \$2.98 \$3.48

ADAMS
THE SHOEMAN
115-116 SOUTH FOURTH ST.

Turns 'Em Down
AND THEY LIKE IT
Wilson So Diplomatic in Refusing Suffragists' Requests They Count Him as Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Facing a delegation of American militant suffragettes, President Wilson today refused to send a special message to congress urging votes for women. He also declined to incorporate such a suggestion in one of his regular messages. And, until congress itself asks him to, he said, he could not recommend that the house of representatives appoint a special committee to investigate the question of suffrage such now exists in the senate.

However, the president was so diplomatic in handling the delicate situation that the women left him satisfied that if he ever gets the opportunity he will aid their cause. The president based his refusal on the fact that his private views could not govern his actions. As leader of his party, he insisted that only such organic questions as had been passed upon by a national convention or a convention of elected representatives of the party were subject to his action.

March to White House
The conference in the executive office was picturesque. Every state and territorial organization representing the national suffrage movement had its delegate present. They marched to the white house in the teeth of a bitter, biting wind.

HANS SCHMIDT ON TRIAL FOR MURDER
Former Priest Faces Court Today for Death of Miss Anna Ammiller

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Insisting that he is sane and that his only desire now is to die in the electric chair, Hans Schmidt, former priest of St. Boniface's church, went to trial today for the murder of Anna Ammiller, whose body he confessed he dismembered and threw into the Hudson river.

The contention that the former priest is insane was entered as the defense, but Schmidt insists that he does not want to be defended and outbreaks from him are expected.

The cynical bachelor rises to remark that it is easy enough to please a woman if you can only make her decide what she wants.

Robbs—"When you used to attend the races, did you ever go broke?" Slobbs—"No, but I often used to come that way."

Amusements

The CASINO
It has been my pleasure to see a great many beautiful pictures, of deep heart interest, but I never before have seen the equal of

Dear Old Girl
Showing Today and Tomorrow, and I earnestly urge every picture lover to see this offering. I don't say this because of the paltry ten cents it will bring, but because I saw the picture this morning, and appreciating its beauty, I want my friends and patrons to see it.

Also showing No. 8 of the **MARY** series—**THE FIRE**.

F. J. McWILLIAMS.

CARRANZA TREATS WITH DICTATOR
Head of Constitutionalists at War with His Successful General and Sues for Peace

(By United Press Staff Correspondent.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—General Victoriano Huerta, dictator and General Venustiano Carranza, head of the constitutionalists, are deep in negotiations for peace, according to well authenticated reports, here today. The reports of a pending agreement between the Huerta faction and the rebels is generally given credence in diplomatic circles, because of astonishing inside news that Carranza and General Pancho Villa have quarreled violently. Information received here today and regarded as reliable is so that Villa and Carranza are so at loggerheads that Villa had threatened to march on Carranza's headquarters with his army, instead of taking full possession of Chihuahua.

Crisis Inevitable
An early crisis in affairs at the capital is inevitable. Huerta is at the end of his resources. The people are dissatisfied. Food and fuel are scarce. Those who have watched the situation carefully believe that the present week will bring things to a head in Mexico City.

The capital today was in a state of extreme tension. Many Zapatistas were said to have entered the city quietly within the last few days and the people are apprehensive of trouble. Zapata rebels have been active within a dozen miles of Mexico City for more than a week. It was said that they have been entering the capital in bunches on passenger trains. General Huerta today ordered the National railways not to allow any trains to enter Mexico City with any suspicious looking men in group.

Experts Trouble
Huerta's order concerning foreign-born and their property is considered as highly significant indication that Huerta expects trouble in the capital. He issued a general order to the military commanders of the federal district, that in the event of fighting, foreigners of all nationalities and their property, must not be molested and must be allowed to move about freely leaving the scene of battle if they so desire.

Villa Delays
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Fear that his line of communication with Juarez will be cut is keeping General Pancho Villa from proceeding from Sauz to Chihuahua City. He will arrange for a constant patrol of the line before continuing southward. Villa evidently fears there are roving federal bands still between Sauz and Juarez.

SORENSEN GIVES CUPS TO WINNERS
Presents Prize Takers of Local Poultry Show with Thirty-four Silver Cups

Mayor Orl L. Sorensen presented thirty-four silver cups to winners at the twenty-third annual show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association at its close yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Sorensen preceded the awarding of the cups with an address. His talk centered around the benefit of the show to the chicken industry in this part of the state.

The officers of the show made reports of the attendance, saying that the show had outshone any of former years in this particular. As to the number and quality of the entries, the show outclassed any held in this part of the state. About 1,010 birds were exhibited, bringing it to the one thousand bird class in the ranking of the American Poultry association.

URGE ATTENDANCE AT "AS YOU LIKE IT"
The local branch of the Drama league urges upon its members and on the public to attend the performance of "As You Like It" by Miss Margaret Austin this week.

The Drama league also urges all organizations giving entertainments to record the date at the University Extension bureau. This will help in preventing a conflict of dates.

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14 MONTHS BABY CORNERS EUGENICS
Deserted Son of Drunk-wrecked Father and Overworked Mother Perfect Child

BY ALICE ROCHE
(Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—Edward Dean is but fourteen months old, yet with his chubby fist he has forced eugenics into a corner and with a cherubic smile that banishes scientific bogies, has forced open the door of one of Jersey City's exclusive homes. Edward moved into this home today and excepting one day this week, when he will reappear to receive a gold medal in recognition of his 100 per cent of perfection, has dropped the curtain forever on an ancestry which he belies.

Deserted by Parents
This husky little shaver who walked away with the first prize in a New Jersey Better Baby contest last week, scoring a figure that is about as near perfection as a baby ever gets, went to the scene of his conquest from the Jersey City Maternity hospital, where for several months he has been a star boarder, following his desertion by a wrecked, overworked, ill-nourished woman who had been deserted by a drunk-wrecked father. In the light of his pre-natal history, and his present day condition, Edward has passed a problem up to scientists and humanitarians which promises to call for some extensive figuring. It is not whether the foster parents who have promised to transplant the little life into an environment which they feel certain will more than offset any pre-natal influences.

Sticker for Eugenics
Interest in the little prize winner from the Jersey City stunts has reached out from the hospital where he has been living for the past four months, and engaged the attention of the bigger realm of science and eugenics. The fact that Edward drew the spotlight in a better baby contest, where the winners are supposed to be finely bred of healthy parents, won it despite the fact that his own family tree had gone down with a crash before the winds of adversity, has proven something of a sticker for those who insist upon beginning our life histories several chapters back, before the arrival of the stork.

SET DATE OF FIRST BOXING BOUT HERE
Art Nelson of Sparta Will Open Fight Club with Milwaukeean December 19

That boxing for La Crosse is assured was the information given out this morning by Jack Moore, well known north side sportsman who has formed a boxing club here, to be known as the La Crosse Athletic club.

The late for the first match has been set for December 19, between Art Nelson of Sparta, and a scrapper probably from Milwaukee. Nelson is a 185 pound boy, coming under the heavyweight class. He is an old timer at the game, and has a string of fights to his credit as long as an arm.

Last winter the Sparta boy won a draw in eight rounds from Jess Wilard at the Fairmont Athletic club in New York City.

At a meeting of the directors of the La Crosse Athletic club, it was decided to hold their matches in the old Y. M. C. A. building, this being the only available room in the city at the present.

Full information has not been given out, as complete arrangements with the Wisconsin boxing commission have not been completed as yet.

Y. M. C. A. TO CELEBRATE
Interest in all branches of work in the Y. M. C. A. is centering around the big celebrations that are being planned for Christmas, holiday week and New Years.

A meeting of the senior athletes will be held tonight in the association building to further formulate the plans for an exhibition in athletic work.

A meeting was held this afternoon by the boys of the three branches of the new athletic league.

Some interesting and new ideas were brought forth yesterday afternoon by the boys of the "Y" who recently returned from the Wausau convention of state Y. M. C. A. boys and Sunday school boys.

DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER
Mrs. Junigunda Schmitt, age 69 years, a resident of Arcadia, Wis., died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christ Aliesch. She had come to the city but a week ago to be treated. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. She was born in Germany, and has been a resident of Arcadia the greater part of her life. Three daughters survive. The body will be taken to Arcadia tomorrow, where burial will be made.

AFTER FARE PANKHURST
MILAN, Dec. 8.—The police here have been asked today to apprehend young woman styling herself Adele Pankhurst, who has been posing as the daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English militant leader, and lecturing on suffrage, charging high admission fees for her lectures.

TEAM WORK SLOGAN OF FARM REPORT
Secretary of Agriculture Tells of Plans to Help the Farmer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—David E. Houston, secretary of agriculture, in his annual report for 1913, published yesterday, lays strong emphasis upon co-operation between the department of agriculture and other federal departments and state agricultural agencies to promote co-ordination and eliminate duplication of effort. The keynote is getting the department's information in all fields more directly and in more valuable form to the people. It says among other things:

Better Weather Service
"Changes in the organization and work of the weather bureau have resulted in increased efficiency. Crop and flood warning service, designed to enable crop growers or those along certain waterways to have notice in time to take protective measures, will be strengthened. Co-operation with the postoffice to test the practicability of an annual census of acreage and stock through the rural route carriers has been effected. He says:

"Under existing conditions the farmer does not get what he should for his product; the consumer is required to pay an unfair price.

"Projects covering marketing surveys, methods and costs of marketing, including available market supplies in given production areas, demand at consuming centers, and other methods of storage, marketing and prices, and costs of wholesale and retail distribution are under way. Long time loans are needed for permanent investments, such as the purchase price of a farm or for the erection of buildings. The rapid increase in farm values and the difficulties in securing land has given impetus to the growth of the renting system. It is this tendency that suggests the importance of devising farm loans on terms such as will enable the producers to make the necessary payments from the returns of the land itself."

Woman on the Farm
To gain information that would enable the department better to serve rural women, the secretary addressed letters of inquiry to the women on 55,000 selected farms. Many seek advice as to better marketing. Others ask the department to prove to the man that their work is worth something in dollars and cents. The department believes that intelligent help to women in matters of home management will contribute directly to the success of the farm. It purports to ask congress for means and authority to make more complete studies of domestic conditions on the farm.

The report states that the department is classifying the national forests with a view to segregating lands valuable for agriculture, and to establishing permanent boundaries for timber production and water protection.

Water Power Projects
In connection with the preservation and utilization of natural resources, seventy-six water power projects have been developed and thirty more are under consideration. The report suggests that the law permitting only a revocable franchise should be changed to allow a 50 year permit for power purposes, under provisions protecting both the investor and the public.

PARISH MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT
The regular parish meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held at the church parlors Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock. There are matters of extreme importance to come before the meeting and therefore all members of the church are urged to be present. It was announced today that a happy surprise is in store for those attending.

FUNERAL OF J. S. KNUTSON
Funeral services for John S. Knutson, the aged man who dropped dead on the sidewalk in front of the Green Bay hotel Friday morning, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 1507 South Ninth street. Burial took place at Oak Grove cemetery.

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ELKS HONOR THEIR ABSENT BROTHERS
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on the altar of the lodge room, Elks have enthroned the Holy Bible, the foundation of justice; the flag of their country, and the spreading antlers of the elk, noted for gentleness, and timidity, yet strong of limb, fleet of foot, with keen perception teaching Elks to be alert to the cry of human need, and the perpetration of human wrong, that they may relieve the unfortunate, succor the needy, obtain justice, and be a friend to man. And in these Elk homes where love's fires burn bright, charity is taught—not only the charity of alms, but the charity of larger consideration for others, that harbors no unkind thought, speaks no unkind word, bears no malice, loves, protects, relieves, forgives, forgets.

"Home" Over Doors
"Brother Elks, write the word 'home' over the entrance to your buildings, for there may be words as sweet, words as tender, words most resonant and high, but within our language round, there is no word so all-embracing, or that touches the heart of a brother Elk so tenderly, or has such welcome in it, as that simple word—home.

"And it is because the home-thought is dominant in the teachings of the order of Elks, that this day brings us to face the fact that every home hath its griefs, and this lodge of sorrow which we here hold today, is to remind us that.

"There is no rock, however wisely tended.

But hath a vacant chair."

"It is strange and pathetic to think how all the treasures of learning, of scholarship, of poetry, art, genius, business acumen, and achievement are held in these frail earthen vessels—in hearts and brains that fire, that wear out or break down by the way. Indeed it must be, as our order teaches, that this is the beginning and not the end, that the spirits of earth grow weary to live and love to think that they may work and live in some land that has response to their expanding desires."

Urges Big Brother Move
Here Rev. Oadams referred to the Big Brother movement, urging the Elks to enter into it and take up the cause of the youngsters who have not had a chance. He said that many were seeking to be told what to do, and explained the Big Brother movement as a work to their hands.

"In a great and crowded city of my boyhood I have seen an organ move through a dreary street, while its owner, of dusky countenance, most diligently 'made it play'.

"As the lively music filled the air, ragged children began to dance, worn and weary faces were refreshed, faded eyes grew brighter, the stooping mendicant raised his head as though a new hope was born within him, and the cheerless and unfriendly toiler caught in misery's respite a brief surprise of gladness, as though summer and its singing birds had come."

"Brother Elks, ours is a benevolent order. It lives to help; it helps to live. It goes out in its ministry of mercy beyond the limitations of our own membership, and irrespective of rank or condition, nationality or creed, it helps the needy over the hard places and hastens to give the worthy but unfortunate, a chance in the struggle for existence.

"To Carry the Organ Round"
"To 'carry the organ round' and as the children express it, 'make the music play,' is the mission of the loyal Elk, wherever he goes, and humanely in the waiting congregation."

Rev. George R. Longbrake, chairman of the Elks' lodge, also spoke, calling attention to the inspiration in the thought of 400,000 Elks all over the United States gathering in memorial.

"It means," says Rev. Longbrake, "that each family of the Elks' brotherhood has 400,000 friends to stand by it. It means that not a single man who attends but is just a little better prepared to follow the dead we honor here.

"Memory is the basic cause of the advancement of the race. The constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, the Magna Charta, are the fruit of the experiences of the race back for un-

told and uncounted generations to the very infancy of man.

"All of our pledges and all our ties of brotherhood, all of our cherished memories, touch the vital and very present problem of your living and mine."

The Elks' Fellowship springs from no other source than the love of man for man. Riches make no difference. We meet on the same level, whether Jew or Gentile, rich or poor—"a man's a man for a' that." All men are brothers in the brotherhood of God, and this is the basis of the fellowship of our lodge."

Beautiful Music
Beautiful music marked the memorial service, rendered by a quartet including Miss Alma Hosely, Mrs. D. C. Faber, F. L. Goddard and Harry Marshall. Glen Hallik rendered a violin solo, and Miss Florence Oadams acted as organist for the occasion. The order of services was as follows:

Prelude, "Lamentation".....Gulimant
Miss Florence Oadams
Violin Solo, "Love Song".....Block
Mr. Glen Hallik
Quartet, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land".....Stainer
Opening Ceremony
The Officers
Opening Ode, "Auld Lang Syne".....Arne
The Audience

Invocation.....
Brother George R. Longbrake
Solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears".....Ara Roma
Miss Alma Hosely
Address.....
Brother George R. Longbrake
Quartet, "Lead Kindly Light".....Dudley Buck
Address.....
Brother T. Stanley Oadams
Quartet, "Crossing the Bar".....Alfred Little
Closing Ceremony
The Officers
Closing Ode, "Home Sweet Home".....Anon
The Audience
Benediction.....
Brother T. Stanley Oadams
Postlude, "Prayer".....Borowski
Miss Florence Oadams

START CAMPAIGN FOR BOYS AND MEN
Eight Day Series of Men's League Services Opens at Presbyterian Church

The eight day religious campaign, in the interest of the men and boys of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, opened yesterday morning with the regular Sunday morning service. Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor, made an address on the Prodigal Son.

The following subjects will be used as the subjects for addresses by Rev. Jones: Tuesday evening, "God's Controversy With Man;" Wednesday evening, "Man Coming to Terms With God;" Thursday evening, "Man Going God's Way;" Friday evening, "Man Using God's Power." The services will commence at 7:45.

ADDED PRESSURE BURSTS CITY MAIN
Residents of the vicinity of Eleventh and Main streets were in fear of their cellars being flooded at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when a water main burst. It is thought the strain on the pipes caused by added pressure of the past few days caused the burst. The water has been kept under pressure of the past few days caused since the new reservoir on Grandd bluff was partly filled to clean it.

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CAN'T FIND LOPEZ IN UTAH SHAFT
Find Room with Tracks Leading to It Which They Dynamite Before Entering

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 8.—Sheriff Andrew Smith of Bingham today sent men into the Apex mine to explore a room in the Phoenix tunnel No. 2 which was dynamited Sunday. He hopes to find the body of Rafael Lopez, Mexican bandit. Tracks of a man dragging a rifle were found last night leading to this room but the posse men preferred not to take a chance of being shot. Instead of entering, they threw a stick of dynamite into it in order to kill Lopez should he still be concealed there. The explosion wrecked the interior and piled the debris high.

Except these tracks, the posse found absolutely nothing to indicate Lopez is in the mine. The belief is growing that he escaped a week ago, before Sheriff Smith began filling the interior of the mine with deadly gases.

Believing Lopez is still alive in the Apex mine, Sheriff Andrew Smith today ordered the bulkheads rebuilt to prevent his escape.

These were removed when the recent process of filling the mine with poisonous gases was completed. The workmen at once began rebuilding.


No further efforts will be made to "smoke out" the outlaw. The bulkheads were planned to reduce the expense of maintaining so large a force of guards. No more search parties will go into the mine without the sheriff's consent.

STRAHLKE NOT HURT BADLY IN ACCIDENT
It was learned today that G. A. Strahlke, 114 North Sixth street, fireman at the Heileman Brewing company, was not seriously injured Saturday when he was burned by hot pitch. According to information today the accident was not caused by pitch exploding in the firebox but that Strahlke pulled a lever which shot the fiery liquid onto his body. He will be at work in a week, it is said.

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BIRD LOVERS HONOR A MCGREGOR GIRL

MCGREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Miss Althea R. Sherman, who has won national distinction in ornithological circles by her duty of bird life at her farm home near McGregor, has recently read her fourth paper before the American Ornithologists' union in New York city. The paper gave the author's observations of the life and habits of the humming bird covering a period of seven years. December 2 Miss Sherman left on the Cunard steamer Lavonia for India. After a few weeks in that country she will go to Egypt and spend February in a journey up the Nile, going as far as the Second Cataract. From Egypt she will travel to Palestine, Constantinople, Greece and Italy. Then as the weather grows warmer visit the northern lands of Europe.

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MANAGER BARS THE TANGO FROM HALL

MCGREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 8.—T. J. Sullivan, mayor of McGregor and owner of the hall in which all large dances are held, has given expression of his attitude toward the tango and similar dances in the following announcement made over his signature in the McGregor Times:

"Pope Plus has declared the notorious tango immoral and has prohibited all Catholics from dancing it. Emperor William has forbidden the officers in his army from dancing it and every observer of good morals has pronounced it the product of the underworld, a degrading, disgraceful and undignified dance, yet there are some who defend it either through ignorance or a desire to appear in the spotlight. In either case they are to be pitied."

"Respectfully submitted,
"T. J. SULLIVAN."
The announcement is construed to mean that Manager Sullivan will not allow the tango to be danced in his hall in the future.

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DAIRY COMPANY DOES BIG BUSINESS

MCGREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The Northern Iowa Butter and Egg company of this place has handled up to date this fall 237,000 pounds of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese and Manager Allen expects to double the amount before the season closes the middle of January. At this writing there are 17,000 birds in the feeding "batteries," twenty-one people are employed and the weekly payroll is running from \$400 to \$500. Because of the warm weather it has been necessary to keep the refrigerator plant going night and day.

The poultry is shipped in from quite a large territory about McGregor. Though so far the season has been a bad one for the poultry dealer the farmers have been paid a little better than last year and the amount of business handled by the company has been considerably larger than last year. This has been true of butter and eggs as well as poultry. The total business done by the company the past twelve months has fallen only a few hundreds short of \$275,000. The present owners, a New York firm, bought out the business from the Western Creamery company of Dubuque several years ago.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE PARTIALLY SETTLED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—With the situation changed over night, the teamsters' strike instead of threatening a general walkout of union labor early today was moving toward a general resumption of work. More than 1,000 union teamsters returned to work today after having been on strike since Monday. The employers of these men signed the union agreement.

Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the teamsters who effected the partial settlement, said today that he expected a long struggle over the demands of the remaining 2,000 men on strike. He asserted that he would not countenance a general sympathetic strike but he asked for financial aid for families of striking teamsters.

REALIZE BIG SUM

MCGREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The ladies of the Industrial society of the Congregational church realized \$218 from their bazaar and supper given Friday night. The display of articles, both fancy and practical, was unusually fine. Everything was sold out. About 200 were served supper. As expenses were donated the \$218 is net for the society. The proceeds will be added to the fund which the society is accumulating for a new hard wood floor in the church.

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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

MR. MUDGE TINKER

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Mr. Mudge sat working over his drawing board with his coat collar turned up and his feet tapping the floor in an effort to keep warm. A lusty wind blew outside and drove stray flakes of snow through the crevices of Mr. Mudge's one window. For the fifth time that morning he went over to his radiator and, kneeling down, felt each individual pipe in search of the welcome glow of heat that should have been there, and for the fifth time he felt only the cold metal.

Then he made a surprising discovery. He had only half a radiator, the other half was in the next studio, and the partition that made two small rooms out of what was originally one had divided the radiator in two. Unfortunately for Mr. Mudge, he did not possess the end that turned on. He crouched down and looked through the space where the partition did not fit close to the pipes and saw a few glimpses of ferns, rugs and hangings that convinced him that the next room was tenanted.

Mr. Mudge didn't stop to smooth down his straw colored hair, and he didn't stop to adjust his bow tie, which had reversed its normal attitude in his interview with the radiator. He didn't stop to put on his cuffs nor to take off his working coat, nor even to take his odoriferous pipe out of his mouth. A rather indifferent "Come in, please," answered his rappings at the door, and he entered a room as comfortably furnished and warm as his own was bare and cold. The owner sat over her desk and took only a quick look at the man.

"How is your radiator working?" he asked.

The girl smiled without looking at him. "Quite satisfactory," she assured him coolly, and then Mr. Mudge, who, though not of a very sociable disposition, usually felt at ease wherever he happened to be, went over to the radiator and examined it.

"You needn't touch it," she told him. "It is warm enough in here, isn't it? I thought maybe the radiator wasn't turned on. You don't mind if I let a little more through to the other end, do you?"

The young woman was engrossed in her readings. "Really it is quite satisfactory," she said. "Please let it alone."

Mr. Mudge made a few remarks about the extreme cold and the workings of radiators, but the young woman did not seem to be interested. "I would have sent for the agent if I had wanted to have it tinkered with," she said curtly. Mr. Mudge blinked at her from his position on the floor by the side of the radiator, stayed long enough to warm his hands and then went out, still unnoticed. Back in his cheerless room he thought it over. "She looked agreeable enough," he thought to himself, "but for cold, undiluted squall, for a frost that would congeal the last spark of hope, she takes the blue ribbon."

For days Mr. Mudge went on working in the cold, cheerless office. Then he bought an oil stove, which he burned when he was not too busy, or too absorbed, or too lazy to light it. It never occurred to him to complain to the agent about the lack of heat in his room. There was a tone of finality in the words of his haughty neighbor that put this idea out of his mind.

He met her again at the studio of a mutual artist friend in the same building, who had asked Mr. Mudge to come in for a cup of tea. Mr. Mudge, who did not care much for sociability, went only because it was a cold day and the tea party suggested a way to get warm.

He found Miss Thislow—that was the name of his cold hearted neighbor—and he was hurried over to her side and introduced to her as a sort of specialty. People always did, for some reason that Mr. Mudge couldn't make out, regard him as a highly desirable social asset. He had a homely way of telling the truth and a discerning sympathy for other people's points of view that made people seek him out in a crowd. Miss Thislow this time gave him her undivided attention, and Mr. Mudge told her, to begin with, that his studio adjoined hers.

"I call mine an office," he said, "because it is the place where I earn my daily bread making pictures for other people to laugh at, but I judge from what I have seen of you that you call yours a studio—besides yours looks like a studio and mine doesn't."

"When have you seen mine?" she asked. "You can't see much through the chinks," Mudge did not answer her question, so she went on to tell him that her little studio was only a hobby. She really didn't do much painting or drawing—it was just a headquarters for her when she came to the city—a quiet spot where her brothers and sisters couldn't disturb her.

She begged Mr. Mudge so insistently and Mudge found her entreaties so effective that he told her, though he hadn't intended to, where he had met her before. "Why," gasped the girl, "I thought that was a plumber. You certainly looked like a mechanic, and they are so annoying the way they keep coming into tinker the pipes and things."

"You were certainly not very kind, whoever I was," said Mudge.

Mr. Mudge and Miss Thislow, by mutual tacit consent, saw much of each other after that, and Miss This-



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low not only turned on her radiator full blast, but she invited Mr. Mudge to come to her studio whenever he chose and share her tea and cheerful decorations.

"Anyhow, Miss Thislow," Mr. Mudge told her one day after he had explained with characteristic honesty that he found her fascinating, and at the same time a distraction and a comfort, "anyhow, I am never going to ask you to marry me, even if I thought there was the slightest chance that you would ever say yes, because I know that sometime when you had got very used to me, and I turned up with my tie on crooked and my hair ruffled, you would treat me the way you did when you thought I was the plumber. You would find out that I was only a tinker after all, and you would hand me another frost and I couldn't stand another. That first one kept me freezing for weeks. No, you are in spite of your present kindness a snob and an aristocrat."

Miss Thislow protested, yet Mr. Mudge was firm. "I am no more a snob than you are," she said. "I know you would do the same. Suppose your scrub woman came in some night when you were busy and insisted on getting in your way. It isn't a question of democratic principles at all, it is a matter of being bothered."

Mudge was insistent and the argument went on for several days. Then one evening, when Miss Thislow had gone home early—she was expecting to meet him for the theater later in the evening—Mudge sat alone absorbed in work. There was a knock at his door and he looked up to see the cleaning woman slopping in with her pail of water. Without waiting for his permission she began to sop around the floor.

Mudge said nothing, but drew his feet under his chair and changed his position several times to make room for her. Sometimes he would look down at her bent, shabby figure, anxious to see the face of the woman who aroused his pity. "I come in early tonight," she said, "because I wanted to get home—to take care of the baby. It's sick and my old man comes home—drunk, and might go for it."

Mudge said nothing and the wom-

an went on with her tale of woe. Just as she had turned to leave, Mudge, who had been debating between the theater with Miss Thislow and the performance of an act of charity, caught her by the arm and stopped her.

"See here," he said, slipping \$5 into her soapy hand. "It is rough luck and you are putting up a good fight. I know the money doesn't go far. Where do you live? Perhaps if I come over and talk to your 'old man' I could straighten him up. I have done that sort of thing once or twice before. I had an engagement or I should have offered sooner. Harry along with the rest of your work and when you are ready come back and I will go home with you and see what I can do. You have a pretty rough time of it, don't you?"

The scrub woman turned her bent figure away from him for a minute and then faced him for the first time, dropped the little shawl that she had worn over her head and stood up straight in her shabby clothes.

"Mudge," she said, limply, "look at me. I was just doing it to prove that you were a snob. I thought you would hand me a few dollars with a my-good-woman air and tell me to go on, just as I or any one else would have done. You are a dear and I am not worthy of you—" She stopped quickly, and Mudge took her two soapy hands in his.

"You don't mean—you couldn't ever mean that you would be willing to marry me?" Mudge gasped.

"I think that must be what I mean, though I never knew it till I played scrubwoman."

Dangerous Joking.

Joke with a small boy two or three times and he will begin to be sassy.—Arlington Globe

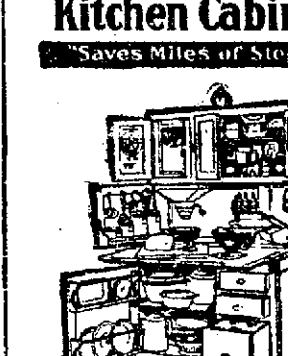
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OREGLIA DIES AND GIBBONS IS DEAN

ROME, Dec. 8.—Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College of the Roman Catholic church, died here today of pneumonia. By his death His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, became dean of the Sacred college. Luigi Oreglia Di Santo Stefano was 85 years old and was the last of the cardinals created by the late Pope Pius IX. He was made cardinal priest in 1873 and cardinal bishop of Ostia in 1884.

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WILL LIGHT FIERY CROSS IN ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES, SAYS JIM LARKIN



James Larkin, speaking in England (top), and immediately after his release from prison, carried shoulder-high.

James Larkin, or "Jim" Larkin, as he is called by his hosts of followers, is the guiding spirit in the great transport workers' strike, which for weeks has been going on in Dublin, Ireland. Last fall he was given a seven months' term in prison on a charge of sedition and inciting to riot. Later he was released, and he is now carrying on what he calls a "Fiery Cross" campaign in England, Scotland and Wales.

ADMIRAL NILES DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Kossuth Niles, U. S. N., retired, dropped dead, supposedly of heart disease, in a Twenty-eighth street book store here Saturday afternoon. Rear Admiral Niles was retired three years ago and since that time has been living in Winsted, Conn.

FORMER ACTRESS ILL

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Benjamin P. Cheney, formerly Julia Arthur, the actress, is critically ill at her hotel here and is believed to be on the verge of an attack of pneumonia. Physicians hope today to determine the exact nature of her illness.

ADVOCATES THE EUROPEAN PLAN

Dr. Max Henius Tells Brewmasters Horror of Drink in U. S. Is Factor for Intemperance

NO BAR IN HOUSE OF FUTURE

Says American Saloon System Has Placed the Liquor Business in Bad Repute

That the horror of alcoholic drink which marks the attitude of a large proportion of the people of the United States is a strong factor for intemperance was the statement of Dr. Max Henius, Chicago, noted chemist of the Wahl-Henius institute of fermentation, in a lecture on continental methods of handling the liquor question before the annual convention of the Upper Mississippi Valley Brewmasters' association at Germania hall Saturday afternoon.

Discusses European System

Dr. Henius discussed, with the aid of stereopticon pictures, the European attitude toward drinking, featuring especially the system worked out in Denmark. The Danes, according to Dr. Henius, regard as a non-intoxicating beverage beer with less than two and a quarter per cent of alcohol by weight. He told of activities of the Danish temperance societies which have founded in every city and village in the country "temperance homes," where coffee, tea and light beer with a small percentage of alcohol, are sold.

The scientist urged the adoption of the Danish system in this country. He declared that the bar is the chief factor which has placed the liquor business of America in bad repute.

"The public house of the future," said Dr. Henius, "will be conducted along European lines. There will be no bar. The system was tried with great success at the national brewers' convention in Chicago, and has proved successful in St. Louis.

Wrong Habit of Thought

"Americans must get away from the habit of thought which confined their activities either to their home or to their business. In Germany the people spend their holidays in the gardens, listening to music and drinking beer, with none of the expectation of seeing something vulgar which is the attitude of most Americans when they enter a cafe."

Dr. Henius displayed many pictures of the great Carlsberg brewery in Copenhagen, which is constructed with an eye to architectural beauty, containing an art gallery and beautiful gardens. The brewery is the property of the public, having been given to them by Dr. C. J. Jacobson, its founder upon his death. The proceeds from the brewery, he explained, are used for the Carlsberg fund, which is expended each year for the furtherance of art and science.

The 1913 convention of the Upper Mississippi Valley Brewmasters' association was the most successful in the history of the organization. More than sixty-five attended, among them many men nationally prominent in the brewing industry in the United States.

Among the prominent persons were Charles Guck of the Minneapolis Brewing company; Fritz Bock, chief brewmaster of the Pabst company in Milwaukee; A. J. Biele of Chicago; John Aubele, St. Paul; W. H. Prinz, chairman of the national barley and hop improvement committee, Chicago; and Max Stahl, Chicago.

The Upper Mississippi Valley association held its annual business meeting in the afternoon, re-electing all its officers as follows:

President, Ernst Hussa, Bangor; vice president, William Braese of the Bartl Brewing company in this city; secretary-treasurer, Ernst Chitel, Michels; representative to the national organization, Louis Silber-schmidt, Gund's; Nic Schumacher, Potots; George Neukomm of the Erickson brewery here, and Henry Fauerbach, Madison, were chosen on the board of directors.

National Committee Meets

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association was preceded by a meeting of the national barley improvement committee, presided over by W. H. Prinz of Chicago, chairman. The committee discussed and adopted "Barley Bulletin No. 2," which is a discussion of the mixing and blending of barley. The bulletin will be printed and sent to all of the brewers and barley growers in the country. The committee also decided to urge the passage of a law by the United States prohibiting the mixing and blending of barley.

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BOUTON FEATURES IN ACT OF MAGIC

Pupil of Keller and Other Noted Deceivers Makes Good in Show at the Majestic

An act of magic that has never been equalled at the Majestic is being presented this week as a feature of an unusual five act bill, by Harry Bouton and company.

Bouton is a youngster in the profession, but has worked with Keller, and several of the other kings of the art, and has but recently made a tour of the west with an entire legedomain show.

The act is featured by the "bridal chamber" and several other illusions, calling for large equipment, although Mr. Bouton's best work is with the tricks performed with cards and the palm of the hand.

Mr. Bouton's brother is a comedian of real merit, and adds considerably to the act. Mr. Bouton closes the act with a quick change of clothing on the stage, with the audience none the wiser. He changes clothes with his brother, and the brother appears from the rear of the theater.

The Malvern troupe, a family that does somersaulting in evening dress, is an act that would be hard to duplicate. Possibly no family doing western circuits has the number of rolls and bumps that the Malvern family have in one act.

Fred Clinton and Norris, sisters dance, sing and play the piano. They have a refreshing act, different from the ordinary run of its kind. Mr. Clinton is a splendid singer and a piano player, and the girls are dancers.

Frank Owens, "The dancing violinist," creates fun every minute, and has a clever act.

Clyde Courtney, manipulating comedian, spends five minutes in doing real juggling.

WHITE SOX TRIM GIANTS 9 TO 0

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 8.—The first game of the White Sox-Giants round the world tour to be played on foreign soil was staged here Saturday on the grounds of Keio university.

With many Japanese dignitaries, a goodly representation of the American and English colonies of the capital city and a great gathering of native rooters looking on the Sox defeated the Giants by the score of 9 to 4.

The battle here was the windup of a strenuous day for the globe-trotters. The Empress of Japan steamed into the port of Yokohama on Saturday morning four days overdue because of the fierce weather encountered along the way. All the passengers were up at an early hour anxious for the first sight of land.

There was great rejoicing when the snow covered crest of Fujiyama, the sacred mountain of Japan was sighted in the southwest.

A Safeguard.

"But you don't speak the language of the country in which you desire a diplomatic position."

"Well," replied the determined applicant, "a man isn't nearly so liable to make indiscreet remarks if he has to get a lexicon and look up the meaning of every word he utters."—Washington Star.

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MINARET INFLUENCE EXTENDS TO COATS

New York, November 23. Far-reaching has been the influence of the Minaret, and the end is not yet. Quite as surprising to Mr. Polret, we sincerely believe, as to the rest of the world, has been the revolutionary effect upon dress produced by his continuing of this remarkable French play. It is reported, with just how much accuracy we cannot say, that M. Polret, when taxed with the impracticability of the distended tunic, retorted that he had never intended it for private life, having designed it for the stage alone. "But the ladies fell in love with it and wanted it, and," with a shrug and deprecatory gesture of the

ing crinoline worn by a pretty debutante. The foundation was old blue satin of an exquisite lustrous quality. Over this was hung a tunic of embroidered chiffon in an original pattern, comprising rich tones of yellow, orange, blue, rose, purple, red and green combined in blending harmony. The tunic was edged with a blue and silver fringe. The bodice consisted of a foundation of old blue chiffon, upon which was imposed soft drapery of the embroidered tissue. The very short sleeves were finished with the blue and silver fringe, and the neck of the bodice was outlined with a double row of perle chain beads exactly duplicating the old blue tone of the chiffon.

About the waist was drawn a wide girdle of black tulle, ending in a huge bow at the back. Just above this girdle came a doubled-over ruching of the plain chiffon.

Dancing costumes are now the subject of much interest. But it is not to be supposed that the feminine enthusiast for the dance is properly attracted when simply robed in a pretty, dressy gown. Every article of apparel must conform to Terpsichorean requirements. Dancing shoes, of course, and these are now most fashionable when modeled after the Greek cothurn, with, however, broad flat heels attached. Hosiery assumes many fantastic aspects, one of the latest novelties being hose of large-mesh hexagonal net, black and white, worn over plain hose matching or contrasting with the gown.

The "tango" corset has become quite a matter of course. This is the merest girdle above the waist, silky and supple, and made with elastic insert below the waist to permit perfect freedom of movement. "Tango" undergarments are designed to allow free play of the limbs. The dancing cap, which fits close to the head, keeping the coiffure firmly in place, but with no upstanding ornament to annoy one's cavalier, is a pretty conceit.

Modern methods of house-heating are responsible for the delightful custom of wearing wash frocks in winter. There is no good reason why

hands, "what was I to do?" Be that as it may, the wired tunic, whether we designate it by the name of the crinoline, the lamp-shade, or the Minaret, has become an active and recognized fashion of cosmopolitan acceptance. Heretofore, however, it has been, with few exceptions, confined exclusively to gowns.

Now comes the Minaret coat. Various expressions of this idea have been made manifest. That which is most frequently seen, and which is least extreme, takes form not unlike an elongated Russian blouse. The blouse proper is quite scanty, and usually ends above the waistline, with an upward tilt at the front.

From this is hung a very full tunic, falling well below the knees. Ordinarily, but not necessarily, there is a broad belt or girdle of some kind, and there may be a single large rever. In fur these coats are stunning, the thickness of the pelt and the fullness of the tunic causing the latter to stand off from the body, almost as though artificially stiffened. Seal, moleskin and ermine are some of the furs in which this new coat has made its appearance.

In duvetine it is almost equally rich. Dark green, trimmed with skunk, made one model. The fur was applied in a broad band at the edge of the tunic, and also along the front-closing of the coat, which was straight up and down from neck to lower edge. The duvetine was of very heavy quality, and in this coat, also, the tunic was unstiffened. A cloth model, however, had the tunic interlined with crinoline to give the desired outstanding effect.

The coat with the flaring lower edge is seen in another entirely different form, cut skirt and waist sections in one, the fullness being introduced at the seams below the waist. This expression is more extreme and less likely to meet with immediate acceptance. Some such outer garment is absolutely essential if we are to wear gowns with the distended tunic, as fashion seems determined we shall. In every evening assembly the Minaret costume is well represented, and there is no denying its charm once one has grown accustomed to its artificiality of line. Especially is it attractive when the tunic edge is bent irregularly here and there, breaking the hoop-like effect.

We are illustrating a very charming frock of a new fabric, embroidered, Plaid-Bordered Voile

Minaret Dressing Gown of Old Blue Satin and Oriental Chiffon.

a woman living in a steam-heated house or apartment should not assume the sheerest sort of apparel indoors, and many are availing themselves of this privilege. The second figure illustrates a very smart gown worn by a bright little woman who makes her own clothes. The material is an absolute novelty. A white cotton voile is embroidered with a double border of plaid in old blue and maroon. The first border is eight and a half inches wide; the first figure illustrates a very terval of four inches, is three inches wide. The skirt proper, somewhat scanty in width, is of plain voile, matching in quality the foundation of the embroidery. Over this is hung a tunic of the bordered fabric, drooping long over the right hip. The bordered material is used for the surplice waist. Simple in its basic lines, the gown is made very smart and unusual by the use of this unique fabric.

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FOR SALE - Sideboard and round dining table, couch, chiffonier and iron bed. 926 Adams. 12 8 10
FOR SALE - Tailor shop for sale cheap. Plenty work for all year. Address John Kure, New Lisbon, Wis. 12 5 11
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for La Crosse real estate or rooming house property, the Home Hotel at Viola, Wis. Remodeled throughout, hot water heat, hot and cold water to rooms, electric lighted, free bath, clean, sanitary and up-to-date, two large sample rooms. \$2 per day house. Don't answer unless you mean business. Write to A. W. Guess, Prop., Viola, Wis., or G. W. Guess, 905 Vine street, La Crosse, Wis. 12 6 11
FOR SALE - Mare, gentle, free driver. Rubber tire buggy, cutter and harness. Call 453-A new phone. 12 6 8
FOR SALE - 400 acre farm in La Crosse county, good house, cellar, well, pump, windmill, barn with basement, 120 acres under cultivation, balance in timber and pasture. W. N. Colwell, Trempealeau, Wis. monwedfri 12 22

FOR SALE - China closet. Bargain taken at once. 802 Perry. 12 3 U
FOR RENT
FOR RENT - Handsome furnished room in private family, 115 North Fifth, second floor. 12 8 10
FOR RENT - Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 309 Kings. 12 8 13
FOR RENT - Four rooms with gas, \$5.00, 408 North Sixth. Inquire at Poshing's Store. 12 8 U
FOR RENT - Furnished room in modern house, also furnished suite with private bath. 117 South Fourth. 12 8 10
FOR RENT - Two rooms, one front and one rear room, near downtown section. 612 State street. New phone 1258-C. 12 8 9
FOR RENT - Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth. 12 4 U
FOR RENT - Modern house, inquire L. Kleber, 108 North Sixth St. 12 8 U
FOR RENT - 7 room cottage, 1502 Perry street. 12 5 11
FOR RENT - Three modern furnished rooms, 502 So. 7th St. 12 5 11
FOR RENT - Steam heated rooms, 125 South Third street. 12 5 11
FOR RENT - Furnished room with city heat. 821 Kings. 12 4 9
SIX ROOM COTTAGE - Inquire 1739 Badger. 12 3 U
FOR RENT - Three housekeeping rooms, furnished. 714 Cass. 11 29 U
FOR RENT - Seven room house, modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire 516 North Eighth, Phone 1284-M. 12 3 U
FOR RENT - Modern house, 616 State. New phone 475-R. 12 6 U
FOR RENT - House 722 Gould. Inquire Mrs. Kelley, 317 Avon. 12 6 12
FOR RENT - House, 221 North Twenty-first. Inquire next door. 12 2 U
FOR RENT - Finest wild day crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office. 2 U
FOR RENT - Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street. 11 1 U
FOR RENT - Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 11 29 U
FOR RENT - Seven room house, 927 Wall. Another one at 1352 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubrask. 11 17 U
FOR RENT - Seven room modern house, well located. Inquire 230 South Sixteenth. 11 11 U

MISCELLANEOUS
PIANO TUNING - Reiter Piano Co. new phone 1241-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Reiter pianos. 9 27 U
THE PATENTOME is free. An education in obtaining patents. Established 1865. Anderson & Son, Attorneys, 740 7th St., Washington, D. C. sat 6 27
WANTED TO RENT - A small furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Address L. Tribune. 12 8 9
WANTED - Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 609 Main. A. Mintz. 11 12 U
Household goods stored. New 1150. 10 10 U
TRY QUINN'S new restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 U
WANTED - Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturer-optician. 6 7 U
CARPENTER SHOP - 426 Main. 9 26 U
NOW IS THE TIME to put up your storm windows; also general work. A. Murphy, new phone 689-C. 124 North Seventh. 12 6 9
UMBRELLAS REPAIRED and recovered. Work guaranteed. New phone 1085 Blue. 811 South Sixth. Call after 6 p. m. 12 6 9
Stoves and Furniture
WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 222 Pearl street. New phone 556-R. 11 18 12 17
Cut Rate Shipping
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 6 9

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GRAIN
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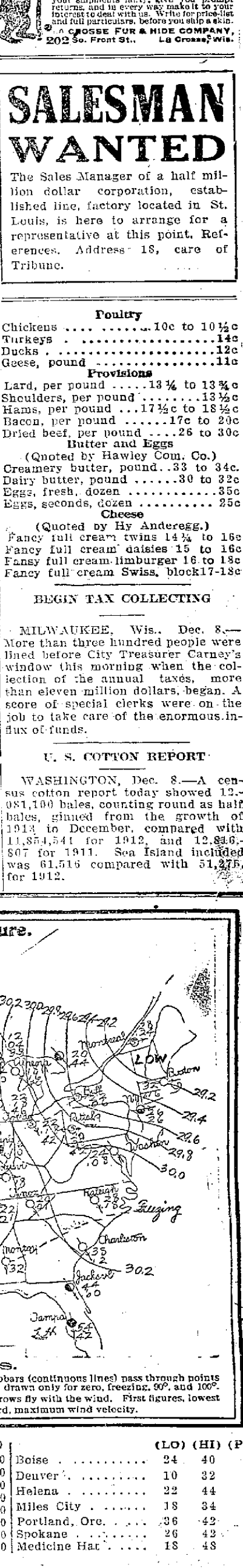
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(Quoted by John C. Burns)
Bananas, per bunch \$1.50 @ \$2.30
Lemons, Verdell, 300 size box \$6.00
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Lemons, Calif, 300 size box \$8.00
Lemons, Calif, 300 size box \$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Va., 50 lb. \$2.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl. \$7.00
Cranberries, Mass., bbl. \$7.50
Cranberries, Wis. Hamer, bbl. \$9.00
Cranberries, Wis. 100 lb. \$9.50
Cranberries, Mich., 100 lb. \$20.00
Shell Bark Hickory nuts. \$1.50
Oysters, select, gal. \$1.00
Oysters, standard, gal. \$1.20
Canned corn, 10 lb. \$1.50
Cabbage, per bbl. \$2.00
Oranges, Cal. box \$3.50
Oranges, Fla. per box \$2.50
Raspberries, 10 lb. \$1.00
Grape fruit, size 30, per box \$4.00
Grape fruit, size 34, per box \$4.50
Grape fruit, size 38, per box \$4.00
Grape fruit, size 40, per box \$3.50
Grape fruit, size 46, per box \$3.75
Grape fruit, size 50, per box \$3.50
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl. \$6.00
Apples, Northern Spy, \$4.50
Apples, Wealthy \$4.25
Apples, Grimes Golden \$5.00
Apples, Baldwin \$4.50
Apples, Greenings \$4.50
Apples, Cooking \$4.00
Apples, Lady Finger pick. \$3.00
Cakes, Full Cream, per lb. 16 1/2c
Canned tomatoes, per can 10c
Canned, Washon, per can \$1.00
Beans, Washon, per can \$1.10
Peas, Washon, per can \$1.25
Turnips, Washon, per can \$1.50
Cider, Washon, per gal. \$6.50
Cider, Crap Apple, 100 lb. \$5.50
Cider, Washon, 100 lb. \$4.75
Cider, Pure Juice, 100 lb. \$3.50
Gruin
(Quoted by Th. Mas-Pheon Co.)
Corn 30 to 30c
Oats 32 to 30c
Rye 75 to 80c
Barley 50 to 52c
Hay 30 to 35c
Mill Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$30.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$31.00
Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patents, per barrel \$5.10
Straight, per barrel \$4.90
Livestock
(By Langdon & Jora Packing Co.)
Hogs \$6.50 to \$7.00
Steers \$3.50 to \$5.50
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Heifers \$3.00 to \$5.50
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.00
Spring lambs \$5.00 to \$5.50

SALES MAN WANTED

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The Sales Manager of a half million dollar corporation, established line, factory located in St. Louis, is here to arrange for a representative at this point. References. Address - 18, care of Tribune.
Poultry
Chickens 10c to 10 1/2c
Turkeys 13 1/2c
Ducks 12c
Geese, pound 11c
Provisions
Lard, per pound 13 1/2c to 13 3/4c
Shoulders, per pound 13 1/2c
Hams, per pound 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c
Bacon, per pound 17c to 20c
Dried beef, per pound 26 to 30c
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound .33 to 34c.
Dairy butter, pound 30 to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 35c
Eggs, seconds, dozen 25c
Cheese
(Quoted by Hy Anderegg.)
Fancy full cream twins 14 1/2 to 16c
Fancy full cream dairies 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream Limburger 16 to 18c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block 17-18c
BEGIN TAX COLLECTING
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—More than three hundred people were lined before City Treasurer Carney's window this morning when the collection of the annual taxes, more than eleven million dollars, began. A score of special clerks were on the job to take care of the enormous influx of funds.
U. S. COTTON REPORT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A census cotton report today showed 12,087,190 bales, counting round as half bales, gained from the growth of 1913 to December, compared with 11,854,541 for 1912, and 12,840,507 for 1911. Sea Island included was 61,515 compared with 51,375 for 1912.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.



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Choice of any Women's Suit in stock 1/2 Price

Gigantic Sale of COATS

Coats of the latest models and materials priced as follows:

\$15.00 to \$17.50	\$12.75	\$30.00 to \$35.00	\$23.50
Coats each		Coats each	
\$20.00 to \$22.00	\$17.50	All Coats above	1/3 Off
Coats each		\$35.00	
\$25.00 to \$27.50	\$19.75	Children's Coats	1/4 Off
Coats each		at	



Box Hosiery for Christmas

These are the best quality for the price, put up in pretty Holly Poinsettia and appropriate Christmas Boxes with Merry Christmas bands, priced as follows:

Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose with Lisle top, reinforced heels and toes, garter top; 2 pair in box, per box	\$1
Women's fast Black and seamless full length Fibre Silk Hose, garter top, reinforced heels and toes, 2 pair in box, per box	\$1
Women's pure Silk Hose with Lisle garter top, fast Black and seamless, lavender trimmed top, one pair in box, per box	\$1

We will give a fancy box with every pair of Silk Hose of our regular stock at \$1.00 or over. Prices range from	\$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair
In Men's half Hose we have them 4 pair in box, either solid Black or assorted pair each Black, Tan, Grey and Navy in box, per box	69c
Four pair of Men's merized Lisle Socks in a box, either solid Black, or one pair each Black, Tan, Grey and Navy, excellent value, per box	\$1

Splendid Assortment of TOYS

98c for a box of No. 1 Model Builders, Oth-with Cooking Utensils, ers up to \$15.00.	47c for a Tin Stove	98c for a Combination Black Board and Desk.	23c for a Doll complete with Mattress and Pillows. Others up to \$2.00.	89c for a large Laundry Set, an complete. A great value	98c for 15 Key Piano, mahogany finish. Others from 25c to \$10.00.	98c for Child's Sewing Machine with attachment. Others up to \$5.98.
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LITTLE FOLKS—Come to our Basement Toyland bring a nickel and see what Puss in Boots has for you.

SPORTS

STAGE SET FOR MATCH TONIGHT

Packey McFarland and Freddie Welch Ready for Milwaukee Tonight; Packey Makes Weight

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—For the first time since 1908, when he fought Freddie Welch here, Packey McFarland, the Chicago boxing wizard, will come to Milwaukee tonight for a professional engagement outside of a routine exhibition.

Boxing at the Milwaukee Auditorium, and under the auspices of the Queensberry A. C., the Chicago dancing master meets his old rival, Jack Britton, one of the few heavy lightweights in the country who can really give McFarland some sort of an argument. As has often been stated it will be the third meeting between the two scrappers.

The first decision went to Britton in six rounds; the second to Packey in ten. Tonight's decision is already accorded McFarland, for it does not appear as though Britton has a chance with the fast moving boxing machine from the Illinois metropolis.

It will be a real exhibition of boxing, however. Britton will be under a handicap in every respect. He fights a heavier and withal cleverer and hard hitting lightweight and should scale about 135 pounds to Packey's 140 the night of the battle.

The Milwaukee boxing commission has warned McFarland that he must bring with him ten pounds of Britton's weight, which, at least, will assure Morgan's protégé of a not too big a handicap.

The bout, judging from advance sales, is certain to draw a big house. Chicago especially state fans are taking a big interest in the return of the boxing master.

VARSITY TAKES OPENER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—The basketball season was opened at the university Saturday night with a game between the varsity and the freshmen. The regulars came out on the long end of the score, winning 21 to 19. The play of the varsity was rugged, the yearlings smashing up the team work of the regulars repeatedly. Coach Meenwell gave practically all his string a chance to show what they could do.

TO CHANGE TITLES

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—J. C. Lannin, Ban Johnson and John I. Taylor are expected to sign papers in New York today which will transfer the half interest in the Red Sox owned by western stockholders to Lannin. Lannin will then become president and Taylor vice president.

FLYNN TO BOX GOTHAMITE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bartling Levisky, local light heavyweight, will be given a real test tomorrow night when he meets "Pueblo Jim" Flynn at the Atlantic Garden Athletic club. Flynn today said he will quit the ring if he fails to win.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of H. H. Hinds, one of the executors of the last will and testament of Sophia Hinds, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT, Attorneys for Executors.

STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

COR. FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS

December 1, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 851,188.04
Overdrafts	375.46
U. S. bonds and securities	285,025.61
Furniture and fixtures	27,699.88
In reserve banks	\$244,240.40
Cash in vault	92,991.75
	337,232.15

Total \$1,501,521.14

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,475.68
Reserved for interest & taxes	8,500.00
Deposits	1,335,545.46
	\$1,501,521.14

Total \$1,501,521.14

BIKE RIDERS ARE MAKING RECORDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Records began to topple almost with the start of the six day bicycle race which started at Madison Square garden today just one minute after midnight. The riders covered 25 miles and six laps during the first hour, one lap better than the previous world's mark established last year by Rutt and Foster.

The six day fans were as much in evidence as the six day racers. They thronged the upper galleries long before the start of the race and many had come prepared to stick it out until the riders flashed across the line Saturday night. The familiar odor of the frying frankfurters told how they got their food.

WELLS IS PICK

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Bombardier Wells, English heavyweight champion, is a 3 to 2 favorite for his twenty round bout tonight with Georges Carpentier at the National Sporting club despite the fact that the French idol knocked out Wells in four rounds last June. The English fighter has the advantage in height, weight and reach. The men will fight for a purse of \$15,000 and a side stake of \$5,000.

WHITE VS. WOLGAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Charlie White started active training today for his ten round bout with Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee on December 19.

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CHICAGO ANXIOUS TO MEET HARVARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—That President Judson of the University of Chicago would call a meeting "soon" to consider Harvard's challenge for a football game at Cambridge next October 24 or 31, was the only statement that could be secured from Maroon athletic authorities today on the proposed inter-sectional contest.

Word from Coach A. A. Stagg, at Pinehurst, N. C., today said that such a game was "still a matter of conjecture."

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Current Talk

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 8.—Activity is shown in two Wisconsin-Illinois cities at this period, said activity being evidenced by the signing of players or through the fact that terms are being accepted. The Green Bay and the Madison clubs are enrolling men for the 1914 campaign, but officials in the other cities are evidently content to wait till after the holidays before going to work in earnest.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Harvard football committee has been asked to consider staging next season's football contest with Yale one week later than has been the custom heretofore. Yale feels that the present plan of having the annual gridiron duel fought out just a week after the Yale-Princeton match brings the games too near together.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 5.—The receipts from football games played by the team of Purdue University during the season just closed, has amounted to \$18,000. This is the largest amount cleared in the history of the university.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8.—The national baseball commission has allowed the claim of the New York Yankees for \$250 which is the balance of \$500 due it from the Albany club of the New York state league for the release of the latter of the services of Player P. Gaiser under an agreement entered into April 9, 1913.

Purses aggregating \$230,000 will be hung up for the harness and running events on the Western Canadian fair and racing circuit next year, Secretary E. L. Richardson of Calgary is now engaged in the preparation of the state book for the year.

Frank Gotch, America's greatest heavyweight wrestler, said a few months ago that he would never work on the mat again. But he has changed his mind owing to the challenge issued by Ivan Mahmutoff, the noted Russian heavyweight. Mahmutoff has arrived in this country to tackle Gotch, and the two bear cats will grapple in Chicago in January or February. The Russian weighs 250 pounds.

LEAGUE MEETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Club owners of the International league gathered here today for their annual meeting. The principal topic was the proposed interclub series with the American association. It was expected this plan would be adopted.

Care of the Hands.

To soften and whiten the hands apply a lotion made of equal parts of lemon juice and glycerin.

CHICAGO ANXIOUS TO MEET HARVARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—That President Judson of the University of Chicago would call a meeting "soon" to consider Harvard's challenge for a football game at Cambridge next October 24 or 31, was the only statement that could be secured from Maroon athletic authorities today on the proposed inter-sectional contest.

Word from Coach A. A. Stagg, at Pinehurst, N. C., today said that such a game was "still a matter of conjecture."

However, it is known that both officials and students of the University of Chicago are strongly in favor of meeting Harvard, in spite of the Western conference's stand against such games.

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